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## ALLIES' DEFENSE IS STRENGTHENED AS BLOW IMPENDS

Germans, Too, Redistribute  
Troops On Whole Front  
As Offensive Nears

## SHELLING BEGUN

Increase Of Artillery In  
Flanders And Near Arras  
May Be Sign

## REHEARSE ATTACK

Enemy Pulls Men Back Of  
Line To Practise  
Whole Plan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 21.—Field Marshal  
Sir Douglas Haig reports:

A battalion of the Surrey  
regiment carried out a successful local  
operation last night northward of  
Merville, closing up the re-entrant  
in our line and taking thirty prisoners  
and six machine-guns.

Our artillery and machine-guns  
this morning broke up a counter-  
attack against our new positions.

We carried out a successful raid  
southward of Arras.

The enemy's artillery was active  
during the night in the Albert sector,  
at Hebuterne, between Nieppe  
Forest and Meteren and was un-  
usually active between the Scarpe  
and Hill 70, which is northward of  
Lens.

The enemy's gas-shelling was  
heavy northward of Bethune.

Enemy counter-attack fails.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports this evening:  
After a heavy bombardment the  
enemy counter-attacked in considerable  
strength on a front of 1,300  
yards against our new positions  
northward of Merville. Despite the  
intensity of his artillery pre-  
paration, his infantry only suc-  
ceeded in reaching our positions at  
two points, where they were dealt  
with effectively by our troops. Our  
whole line is intact.

The French repulsed two raids  
made during the night northward of  
Baillieux.

We took a few prisoners and one  
machine-gun in a patrol encounter  
in the neighborhood of Boyelles.

Reuter's correspondent at British  
headquarters states that while the  
Germans still delay the renewal of  
their offensive the Allies continue to  
effect local improvements of their  
position, with the result that not  
only has the defense been strength-  
ened at various places but the  
difficulties of the enemy have been  
accordingly increased.

The French attack at Locre, men-  
tioned in the official communique,  
was fought with characteristic élan  
and won at a comparatively small  
cost. The French carried Locre  
Hospice, which lies on the Kemmel  
side of the village. They then cleared  
the whole straggling wood south  
of Bruloose, advanced through Bru-  
loose hamlet and gained the cross-  
roads, 300 meters southeast of that  
point. Several farms, formerly the  
scenes of much fierce fighting, fell  
before their onrush. They carried  
forward their line on a front of  
about a quarter of a mile northeast  
of Pomrier and a similar distance  
southeast of that point. East of Hill  
44 they fought their way forward  
for some distance. The Germans  
resisted desperately.

From a tactical point of view this  
is a success of great importance as  
it still more effectively bars any at-  
tempt at a frontal attack on Mount  
Rouge and Scherpenberg.

Useful raids were carried out at  
various parts of the front.

The heat wave continues.

Hints Of Coming Offensive  
Reuter's correspondent at French  
headquarters reports today:

The activity of the German aero-  
planes and the exceptional violence  
of the artillery bombardments on  
the Arras front and in the region of  
Albert are only indications of the  
coming blow.

Between Zonnebeke and Noyon the  
Germans have massed nearly one-  
third of their whole strength in.

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## Varied Program Set For Empire Day Celebration

Scout Parade, Review At Consulate, Mimic Warfare  
And Film Showing Included

Empire Day, commemorating the  
99th anniversary of the birth of  
Queen Victoria, will be celebrated by  
Britishers throughout the world today.  
Shanghai Britishers have arranged an  
all-day program of which the feature  
will be a demonstration of methods  
employed in modern warfare, given at  
the Race Course this afternoon.

The tank used in the British War  
Loan campaign will be seen in action  
during the mimic warfare, and com-  
panies of infantry will attempt to cap-  
ture a bridge built by members of the  
Engineers and Maritime Company, S.V.C., over an imaginary creek and  
defended by the Machine Gun Com-  
pany. The attacking infantry forces  
will use smoke bombs during the  
advance.

In addition to the exhibition by the  
Volunteer Corps, there will be a me-  
dian-ball roll-relay between teams of  
12 men representing A. Company, B.  
Company, Customs Company, Scottish  
Company, Machine Gun Company and  
Sikh police; lance and sword drills by  
mounted Sikhs, an S.V.C. inter-unit  
relay race between teams of 10 men in  
dress drill order, section tent pegging  
competition between the Light Horse  
and Sikh troops and bareback  
wrestling competition between Light  
Horse and Sikh troops.

Contingents from the Engineers and  
Maritime Companies will build a single  
wing bridge forty feet in length in as  
many minutes. Two frameworks  
locked in the center will support a  
bag which in turn will hold up the  
center of the bridge, while the flooring  
of the structure will be lashed with  
ropes, the builders using no nails in  
the construction. Ten men from the  
Engineers will build from one side and  
ten of the Maritime Company from the  
other. The bridge will be built

entirely of China products and will  
support two and one half tons dead  
weight.

Sandbag barricades will then be  
placed around the bridge and machine  
guns will be placed in positions to  
defend. Infantry will attack, support-  
ed by artillery barrage and gas bombs.  
The tank will advance with the in-  
fantry.

The celebration starts in the morn-  
ing when troops of Boy Scouts from  
the Cathedral School, Public School,  
with Chinese and Sikh Scout troops,  
will be reviewed at the British Con-  
sulate by Consul General Sir Everard  
Fraser. The Scouts form at 7.15  
o'clock at the Ewo Foreshore and  
after marching by the Consulate will  
raise and salute the flag of Great  
Britain.

Sir Everard Fraser will review the  
British Companies of the S.V.C. and  
contingents from the British Monitors  
in the harbor at the Consulate at noon.  
The line will form at the Ewo Fore-  
shore at 11.30 o'clock. After this hour,  
no automobiles will be allowed in the  
Consulate compound and the Bund  
gate will be reserved for the troops  
and sailors. Spectators will enter by  
the Yuen Ming Yuen Road or Peking  
Road gates.

Following the review at the Con-  
sulate the British members of the  
Shanghai Club will be at home to  
friends.

Latest British war films, depicting  
General Allenby's entry into Jeru-  
salem, the Canadian Foresters in  
action, the Egyptian Labor Corps, the  
Woodwich Arsenal, feeding a nation  
and the strength of Great Britain, will  
be screened at the Olympic Theater,  
commencing at 9.15 o'clock. Mr. J. K.  
Sage, will deliver a short address on  
the work of the American Red Cross  
at the theater.

## ALLIES NOT CONSULTED ON CHINA-JAPAN TREATY

But Were Kept Informed Of  
Negotiations, Says London  
Times Correspondent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 21.—The Washing-  
ton correspondent of the Times  
states that the United States and  
other Allied Governments were not  
consulted concerning the China-  
Japanese Treaty against Germany,  
but were kept informed of the  
negotiations.

The American Government pos-  
sesses very full reports of trusted  
agents who have recently come  
from Russia and is gradually be-  
coming convinced that the Russian  
Army can never be induced to fight  
against and that action of the  
character indicated by the China-  
Japanese Treaty may be necessary.  
The principal question of the policy  
at issue is whether Japan, with  
America and the Allies, would be  
justified in acting without a specific  
request from the Soviet Govern-  
ment. It is understood that if the  
Soviet is prepared to make such a  
request the United States would take  
the lead in recognizing the Bol-  
shevick Government.

## Chinese Bodies Hosts To Mr. Sammons Today

Seven Organisations To Enter-  
tain Consul-General At  
Farewell Tiffin

Seven Chinese organisations will  
give a tiffin this noon at the Oriental  
Hotel in honor of Mr. Thomas  
Sammons, United States Consul-  
General, who is leaving here for the  
States tomorrow. They are the  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce,  
Chinese Y. M. C. A., the American  
Returned Students' Club, the Kiang-  
su Educational Association, the  
Vocational Educational Association of  
China, the World Chinese  
Students' Federation and the Bank  
of Communications.

Short speeches will be made by a  
representative from each organisa-  
tion, including Dr. John Y. Lee and  
Messrs. C. T. Wang, S. K. Tso, C.  
C. Nieh, P. K. Chu and Y. N. Chien.

## Admiral Tsai Named To Tariff Conference

Is Coming To Shanghai To Head  
Chinese Delegation  
At Meeting

Reuter's Pacific Service  
Peking, May 22.—Admiral Tsai  
Ting-kang will shortly leave for  
Shanghai to take up the post of  
Chairman of the Tariff Revision  
Conference.

## FURTHER FIGURES SHOW GAIN ON SUBMARINES

Only 220,709 Tons Sunk In April,  
According To British  
Returns

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Washington, May 21, via Cavite  
and Koukaza.—The War Risk In-  
surance Bureau has made a recom-  
mendation to reduce the rate on the  
lives of officers and crews of  
merchant ships in the war zone to  
Gold \$1.50 from the present rate of  
Gold \$2.50 per thousand dollars.

This action accords with the re-  
cent lowering of the insurance on  
vessels and cargoes in the war zone  
from three percent to two percent.

It is also in line with the first  
British official monthly report which  
shows that only 220,709 tons of  
British merchant shipping was sunk  
in April besides 8,393 tons belonging  
to the other Allies and neutrals.

San Francisco, May 21, via Cavite  
and Koukaza.—The representative  
of the Shipping Board, on his return  
from a tour of the shipyards, said  
he would recommend the contin-  
uance of unlimited building of  
wooden ships on the Pacific Coast  
because timber and skilled ship-  
builders are abundant and the in-  
dustry is well-organized. He noted  
that one plant is regularly com-  
pleting big wooden ships in 45  
days. He predicted that welding  
instead of the present method of  
riveting, as welding is two and a  
half times faster.

A giant shipbuilder, 7 feet tall  
and weighing 240 pounds, in the  
local yards drove 5,620 rivets in  
nine hours, breaking the previous  
world record of 4,875 rivets in nine  
hours made in an Atlantic yard on  
May 16 by a negro, to whom Lord  
Northcliffe paid Gold \$125, as the  
National Contest prize. The new  
champion, with three helpers, beat  
the best day's English record after  
working six and a half hours.

## Revolt Against Turks Breaks In Asia Minor

2,000 Troops Sent To Quell  
The Disturbance Have  
Deserted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Athens, May 21.—An insurrection  
has broken out at Aidin, in Asia  
Minor, and has extended to Menem-  
lik. Two thousand Turkish troops sent  
to Manisa to quell the disturbances  
deserted.

Numerous desertions are also re-  
ported from the Turkish garrisons  
on the coast of Asia Minor.

Essad Pasha of Janina has been  
entrusted with the repression of the  
movement.

## American Regiment In France On Way To Front



AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

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An American regiment tramping through a French village on the way to the front. These long  
lines of khaki-clad Americans are constantly cheered both by civilians and by the French and British  
soldiers.

## 25 KILLED IN COLOGNE BY ALLIED AIR RAIDERS

Bombs Fall In Center Of City,  
Causing Great Damage And  
Terrible Panic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, May 20.—It is reported  
that twenty-five persons were killed  
and forty-seven injured by the Allied  
air-raid on Cologne cabled on the  
19th. The bombs fell mostly in the  
center of the city causing a terrible  
panic and considerable damage.  
Several buildings were wrecked.

London, May 20.—Having enjoyed  
two periods of the moon undisturbed,  
the inhabitants of London late yester-  
day evening were surprised when the  
explosions of maroons notified that  
Gothas were on their way to bomb  
the Metropolis, but they sought  
shelter with their customary placidity.  
That the raid was on a big scale  
was soon apparent from the heaviness  
of the gun-fire, which was more  
continuous than hitherto experienced.

An employee of Reuter's Agency,  
who witnessed the beginning of the  
raid from the northern heights and  
subsequently cycled to the city, de-  
scribes the scene as the most thrilling  
he has yet witnessed. The sky was  
filled with the distant bursts of  
shrapnel as the outer barrage opened  
and the drone of the Gothas became  
audible. The most thrilling moment  
was when the hum of a German  
machine suddenly changed to a  
splutter and then ceased, after which  
a quivering flame appeared in the  
sky and flickered down, while, as the  
mortally wounded Gotha fell head-  
long, the barrage gradually died away  
and the searchlights were turned out-  
wards, following the retreating  
raiders, few of whom had opportunity  
to unload their bombs on London.

Apparently the air-raiders last  
night suffered further losses while  
returning home, for a telegram from  
Copenhagen states that a steamer  
which has arrived in Gothenburg, and  
also a Swedish fishing boat, each  
saved two German airmen from two  
aeroplanes of a large new type which  
were forced to descend in the vicinity  
of the Dogger Bank owing to lack of  
petrol. The Germans destroyed their  
aeroplanes.

## RUSSIAN PARTY FAVORS JAPAN'S INTERVENTION

Extreme Right Faction Argued  
For Expedition But Was  
Overruled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 21.—A belated tele-  
gram from Moscow states that the  
members of the Extreme Right, a  
fraction of the Revolutionary Execu-  
tive, favored Japanese intervention in  
Siberia but the Convention of the  
Revolutionary Party decided against  
it. Several members of the Extreme  
Right have been arrested.

The Pravda, the official organ of  
the Bolsheviks, declares that the  
Brest-Litovsk Treaty has been open-  
ly violated by the Germans and  
should be considered terminated.

## Martial Law Declared In Bohemia, Is Report

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Washington, D. C., May 21, via  
Cavite and Koukaza.—Martial law is  
reported to have been declared in  
Bohemia.

## Germany Has "Solved" Polish Question Again

New Agreement Concluded By  
Central Powers, Is Report  
From Poland

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 21.—Authoritative  
Polish quarters affirm that the Cen-  
tral Powers have concluded a re-  
ciprocally agreement for a new solu-  
tion of the Polish question.

## 20 Chinese Enlist In American Army

Recruiting Headquarters In San  
Francisco Report That 20 Chinese  
Volunteers Of Every Race

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
San Francisco, May 21, via Cavite  
and Koukaza.—The Army recruiting  
officers here are being swamped  
with applications. Seventy men are  
being examined in one day. About  
twenty men from the Chinese  
quarter joined the army on May 21.  
Four veteran Russian aviators  
from Vladivostok have attempted to  
enlist in the American Flying  
Service but were barred by the rule  
against foreigners. They hope to  
obtain a special permit from  
Washington.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN HOLLAND JULY 3

Will Be First Contested Appeal  
To Country Since The  
War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, May 21.—The first  
fought General Election since the  
beginning of the war has been fixed  
for July 3.

The Dutch elections last year re-  
sulted in the re-election of the old  
House by an agreement between the  
various parties.

It is expected that a regular Party  
Ministry will replace the present  
extra-Parliamentary cabinet. This is  
the first election under the revised  
Constitution of universal suffrage and  
proportional representation and the  
result is unusually uncertain. The  
Socialists, who hitherto have refused  
to participate in the Government, are  
now ready to enter the Ministry if  
satisfactory guarantees are forth-  
coming. Twenty-one Parties have  
nominated candidates.

## Spanish Sailing Ship Adrift, U-Boat Victim?

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Las Palmas, May 21.—The Spanish  
sailing vessel Joaquina has been  
brought in here. She was found  
drifting and derelict close to the  
African coast and bears signs of  
damage by gun-fire from a sub-  
marine. The fate of the crew is un-  
known.

## The Weather

Fine. The maximum temperature  
yesterday was 81.1 and the minimum  
60.3, the figures for the corre-  
sponding day last year being 77.5  
and 59.5.

## RED CROSS PARADE TOMORROW CLIMAX OF WEEK OF DRIVE

5,000 Marchers And 500  
Motor Cars Expected  
To Be In Line

## HOLCOMB TO LEAD

S.V.C. Units And Boy  
Scouts To Be In  
Procession

## DANCE AT NIGHT

Foreign And Chinese Sub-  
scriptions Still Coming  
In Big Figures

Preparations for the American  
Red Cross procession which is to  
wind through the streets of the  
Settlement Saturday afternoon were  
practically completed yesterday. It  
is planned to have about 5,000 per-  
sons participate and hoped that at  
least 500 motor cars will be in line.

The closing up of arrangements  
for the parade and other week-end  
events, together with accelerated  
activities by the big corps of volun-  
teer workers, made yesterday a busy  
day about headquarters. Subscrip-  
tions poured in all day long but just  
what the total solicited thus far in  
the drive amounts to it is impossible  
to tell. Nearly \$20,000 has been de-  
posited at the bank by the head-  
quarters staff but many of the  
workers have not yet turned in their  
books and it is estimated that some  
startling sums will be turned in at  
the end of the week. A single sub-  
scription of \$2,000 started the ball  
rolling yesterday morning.

## Order Of Procession

Plans for the procession Saturday  
are in the hands of Mr. W. A. Adams  
of the China Realty Co., Ltd., and  
the order and character of the  
parade are now determined. The  
order follows:

- 1st.—One Foreign Police.
- 2nd.—6 Sikh Police.
- 3rd.—Maj. Holcomb, Grand Mar-  
shall.
- 4th.—Mounted Aldes.
- 5th.—Municipal Band.
- 6th.—American Co., S.V.C.
- 7th.—Chinese Co., S.V.C.
- 8th.—Tank-Trolley.
- 9th.—P. K. Chu, Second Marshall.
- 10th.—Mounted Aldes.
- 11th.—Chinese Cadets.
- 12th.—Chinese Scouts.
- 13th.—Chinese Band.
- 14th.—Chinese Students.
- 15th.—Chinese Civilians.
- 16th.—Trolley-Flat Car with Mil-  
itary Band and Flags of Allied  
nations.
- 17th.—Decorated Motor Cars.

The marchers, sections 5 to 15  
inclusive, headed by the Municipal  
Band and military contingents, will  
form in line along the Avenue Edward  
VII on the Settlement side of the  
thoroughfare and facing east. Each  
section will be instructed by its leader  
at just what point on the street to fall  
in line. The motor section will form  
on the Bund, south of Avenue Edward  
VII and on the West side of the street  
and will wait there until the marchers  
have passed on ahead of it.

The procession will move off at 3  
p.m. exactly and the route will be up  
the Bund to Nanking Road and then  
west on this street to Thibet Road.  
The parade will turn south on Thibet  
Road and immediately the American  
and Chinese units will draw upon the  
east side and the rest of the marchers  
on the west of the street. The motor  
section will pass on through between  
the ranks and proceed to the French  
Park where the second half of the  
afternoon's program takes place. The  
marching section will disband at the  
corner of Thibet and Nanking Roads.

## Want Motors Decorated

Motor car owners are asked to  
decorate their cars for the occasion  
and a prize will be awarded the best  
trimmed car. Those who think there  
is not time or do not care to put elab-  
orate decorations on their cars are re-  
quested to carry their national flags.  
The committee wants every Allied  
motor owner in town who possibly can  
do so to be in the procession.

Officers of the American Woman's  
Club will occupy three automobiles in  
the parade and will officially represent  
that organization in the affair. Nearly  
all of the members of the Club are  
actively engaged in war work and  
they also will appear in the procession.



representing various war work organizations.

The flat car donated by the trainways is to be trimmed with the flags and colors of all the Allied nations and some gorgeous arrays are anticipated.

The affair at the French Park arises from a generous invitation extended by Mr. E. S. Kadorie who has offered to provide music and refreshments in the Fete Trianon building for all interested in the drive. Mr. Kadorie's invitation has been accepted by the Committee and it has been elaborated on to the extent that dancing and other features are to be added and an admission charge of \$1 made. A number of entertainers have volunteered their services and a program is being arranged. The proceeds will be turned into the Red Cross funds.

Final arrangements are being completed for the Red Cross dance to be given at the Carlton Saturday night. Mr. Ladow has given over the upstairs dance floor and orchestra to the cause and the proceeds from the tickets—at \$5 each—go to the fund.

**13,192 Chinese Members**  
Three more patron members, 16 more life and a large number of associate members were added to the records of the Red Cross Drive at the Chinese headquarters yesterday. The total membership secured by the committee by noon was 13,192, although most of the team leaders are still keeping back their reports.

The patron members secured yesterday were Messrs. Kien Chao-nan, Chow Siang-yin and Koo Dee-san. The last named, the proprietor of the Bank of Chosen, was formerly enrolled as a life member, but preferred to take out the patron membership yesterday. The life members secured were Judge S. K. Loh, Messrs. Eugene Chen, Sung Hanchang, Peh Chen-sung, Wong Sung-sung, Tan Kan-chang, Wu Yung-pu, Kau Loh, Zih Li-kung, Yen 'Boong-tao, Chai Peh-yi, Chen Hwe-chi, Wang Ziang-ling, Li Yen-chen, Sung Teh-sung and Dr. K. Chow.

## Canton Begins Drive For U.S. Red Cross

**5,000 Chinese To Parade On Saturday With Wu Ting-fang As Marshal**

**Reuter's Pacific Service**  
Canton, May 23.—Today the Cantonese begin their American Red Cross drive. The officials, returned students and gentry are leading the campaign. There will be parade of 5,000 people on the 25th with Dr. Wu Ting-fang as Marshal.

## Chinese In America Helping Red Cross, Too

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
San Francisco, May 21, via Cavite and Kousaka.—A Chinese boy band and fifty volunteers from the Chinese community have canvassed the Chinese sections for subscriptions to the Red Cross in recognition of the Red Cross relief work in China during floods and famine.

Major Rolph has proclaimed Friday the annual British Empire Day and also Italy Day, marking the ending of Italy's third year in the war. The latter celebration has been arranged throughout the United States in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation asking for its observance in honor of Italy's sacrifices, heroism and loyalty to our Allies.

## Nanking Raises \$6,400 In Twenty Minutes

Special To The China Press  
Nanking, May 23.—The Red Cross drive has begun. The Language School subscribed \$4,000 in fifteen minutes and the Executive Committee subscribed \$2,400 in five minutes.

## CHINA TO WITHHOLD MONEY FROM RUSSIA?

**Report Says Monthly Boxer Indemnity Payments Will Be Postponed**

**Reuter's Pacific Service**  
Peking, May 22.—The Peking Leader states that owing to the turmoil in Russia, China has decided to postpone further monthly payments to Russia of two-thirds of the Boxer indemnity, payment of one-third of which was postponed when the other Entente Powers agreed to the postponement of their indemnities.

## Ships For Millions In Year, Says Daniels

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
New Brunswick, May 21, via Cavite and Kousaka.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking at Rutgers College, said: "Before another summer the United States will have enough ships to carry not only a million but millions of men to France and enough destroyers to convey them safely. There are 200,000 men in the Navy and there will be 400,000 soon. They are enlisting faster than they are needed."

## Notes Of The Red Cross Drive

The central Red Cross Committee today received a cablegram from the national headquarters at Washington and another from Secretary Lansing asking that all pictures, movies and otherwise, as well as all advertising materials and clipping of newspaper articles be sent to Washington immediately after the close of the American Red Cross Drive in China. In the cablegram from the Red Cross Headquarters, it was stated that the National Educational Associations of the United States desired all these materials in order that they might be brought to the attention of all public school, university and college teachers in America. In addition to this, the materials will be circulated in every city, town and hamlet in the United States through the various moving picture companies.

American Minister Reinach wired the Shanghai Committee yesterday asking that bandage stamps be sent to Peking for the drive there.

Mrs. L. K. Little is breaking records for energetic work in the subscription getting campaign. Yesterday the score board showed that she had turned in over \$2,000. She collected over \$400 in a couple of hours at the Customs House yesterday. Messrs. Jacob and Rosenfield were neck and neck in the race yesterday, each with over \$2,000 to his credit.

A representative from Chinkiang called at headquarters for 200 buttons yesterday.

Mr. Z. Y. Woo and Mr. A. P. Ah, Chinese in the employ of the Astor House Hotel, have taken out associate life memberships in the American Red Cross.

The American Women's College Club will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. White at the Shanghai Baptist College at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, May 23, in order that the members can plan to be of assistance in the Red Cross Drive.

The management of the French A. D. C. has offered to give a special benefit performance and devote the profits to the American Red Cross War Drive fund.

All of the employees of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, a Chinese government enterprise, have been enrolled as associate members of the American Red Cross in connection with the present drive.

Three hundred students in the college department of Nanyang College have been enrolled as associate members of the Red Cross. Several hundred students in the primary department of the same school were enrolled as junior associate members earlier in the week.

The American Red Cross Commission in England, which is working in co-operation with the British Red Cross and with the American and British Y.M.C.A., recently donated \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross to be used in maintaining auxiliary hospitals and convalescent homes and in supplying instruction in Great Britain for orthopedic and facial treatment of wounded soldiers. In expressing the gratitude of the British Government for the donation, Mr. Lloyd George said: "It is a gift characteristic of the generous and friendly heart of the American people. It will bring relief to thousands of suffering men and women, and will be a further means of strengthening the real understanding between the United States and Great Britain, which the former's whole-hearted entry in the war for liberty has created. I know I am expressing the thought dominant in the minds of my fellow-countrymen."

## Four Sailing Vessels For Trade In Pacific

**Mr. L. Everett Of Shanghai Makes Important Shipping Announcement In Manila**

Mr. L. Everett of Shanghai, vice-president and general manager for the Far East of Struthers and Dixon, Inc., ship agents and operators, has opened offices in Manila and has announced that four big sailing vessels of the company will be used in Pacific trade. The first left San Francisco March 9. The Monongahela leaves San Francisco late this month, and will be followed by the Parahoc and the Moshulu. The ships allotted by the Federal board have a tonnage capacity of 20,000 tons and preference will be given coconut oil and hemp from the Philippines for cargo. The head offices of the company are in San Francisco.

## JAPANESE DECORATIONS PRESENTED IN PARIS

**Military Parade Held When Ambassador Presents Honors To French Officers**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, May 21.—On Tuesday morning there was a military parade in Paris for the purpose of presenting the Japanese decorations conferred on French officers by the Emperor of Japan.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Katohiro Matsui, facing General Dubail, the Military Governor of Paris, said: "I am particularly proud to give you this token of esteem when your valiant troops are executing wonderful feats which are causing the world's highest admiration." General Dubail replied: "In the name of the Army of Paris, thanks most heartily for your flattering words. Allow me to express how deeply we feel the honor conferred on us by the Emperor of Japan. I avail

when I say that they will always remember this gift and gratitude."

The American Red Cross was organized in July, 1881 under the name of the American Association of the Red Cross, of which Miss Clara Barton was president. The next year the U. S. Senate confirmed the treaty of Geneva, and in June, 1900 the American Red Cross was incorporated by act of Congress. The charter provides for a governing committee of eighteen persons, who elect a president. The Red Cross is not a department of the American Government, but is a relief organization with government sanction. President Woodrow Wilson is president of the organization, not by virtue of this office of President of the United States, but due to the fact that he was elected to the position by the Central Committee. All accounts of the Red Cross are audited by the War Department of the U. S. Government and an annual report is made to Congress by the Secretary of War. The national headquarters are maintained in Washington and there are approximately 3,500 chapters with about 15,000 branches in America and other parts of the world. The membership in the United States alone on January 1, 1918 was 22,000,000 adults and 22,000,000 school children.

Through an error, the name of Mrs. W. K. Chun appeared yesterday as one of the bandage workers at the Red Cross Headquarters on Nanking Road. Since Mr. W. K. Chun of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is an unmarried man the lady referred to is not his wife. Mr. Chun is one of the active workers in the present campaign and in addition to becoming an associate life member himself has induced a number of his friends to follow his example.

The Olympic Theater on Monday evening, May 27, will give a Red Cross benefit exhibition of Red Cross and war films. The program will consist of special Red Cross films sent to Shanghai from the United States and in addition a number of films that have been taken in Shanghai since the opening of the drive. A pair of sure fire Chaplin films has been secured by Mr. Roth for the bill.

The Red Cross drive committee at Hankow telegraphed to Shanghai yesterday afternoon that Mex. \$5,000 had been raised in that city on the second day of the campaign. A similar amount was raised on the first day.

Miss Georgette Mosser, the nine year old daughter of Mrs. George Mosser, has to date sold Mex. \$265 worth of Red Cross stamps in the lobby of the Astor House Hotel. Miss Mosser's father is now in the employ of the U. S. Government in war work.

The children in the Shanghai American School in all grades below the eighth reported yesterday that they had raised Mex. \$478 for the Red Cross War Fund.

The emergency committee of the Red Cross drive was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mr. Ladow, manager of the Carlton. Today the committee will be entertained by Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld at the American Club.

myself of the opportunity of informing you of the great and affectionate admiration we feel for the valiant Japanese army and also how much we appreciate its co-operation."

The Ambassador then presented the various decorations to the French officers.

At the end of the ceremony the troops defiled before the Japanese Ambassador and General Dubail.

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## Austrians Defeated At Several Points

**Italians Drive Back One Attack And Achieve Successes Themselves**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Rome, May 21.—An official communiqué reports:

We defeated the enemy who twice attacked the Southern Slopes of Sasso Rosso.

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We carried out a successful coup-de-main against Mount Seninencia, almost destroying the garrison and reinforcements and taking fifty-three prisoners.

We extended our lines at Caposile. The Allied airmen brought down nine aeroplanes.

## RAILWAY EXECUTIVES PUNISHED FOR STRIKE

**Thirteen Members Of Board Of Chinese Eastern Line Removed By Horvath**

**Reuter's Pacific Service**  
Harbin, May 22.—General Horvath has issued an order dismissing from the service and from the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway thirteen members of the Railway Executive Board who voted for the recent strike. This has caused a great sensation in Harbin and was largely commented on by the local press.

According to a telegram from Moscow, the Bolshevik Government has decided to restore the military organizations existing under the first Provisional Government and Generals have been offered high positions. General Jomsofovich has accepted the post of Commander of the Moscow Garrison and the Soldier Muraloff, who previously occupied the post, has been dismissed.

A telegram from Kursk states that the German Field Marshal, von Eichhorn, has issued the following order after having discussed the question with representatives of the Government: "All military organizations not acknowledged by the Ukrainian authorities must be dismissed and all attempts to start a movement against the German troops will be judged as a court-martial."

## EUGENE DEBS ATTACKS GERMAN SOCIALISTS

**Their Servility To Militarists Hopeless, Says American Party's Head**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
New York, May 21.—Eugene Debs, who has been Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States several times, in a statement today emphasizes that, despite the persecution and subjugation of their Eastern neighbors and the imprisonment of Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the German Socialists not only are disinclined to protest but are incapable of revolting against the barbarous militarism in their country and are even allowing themselves to be used for the base purpose of fastening the yoke upon their revolutionary neighbors. "It is no use any longer excusing or extenuating their servility."

The following steamers are carrying mails from the United States:—  
Mexico Maru . . . Due about May 27  
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No other mail is scheduled for despatch from America prior to May 16 and no mail is expected on the Tenyo Maru.

N.B.—Only letters to be sent by the Empress of Japan on May 25. Parcels and duplicates, if so marked will be sent by the Ecuador on the same day.

## Mail Notices

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For Japan:—  
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Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them in Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mironette, N.B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation, indigestion, and worms; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 60 cents a vial from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98 Seehuen Road, Shanghai.

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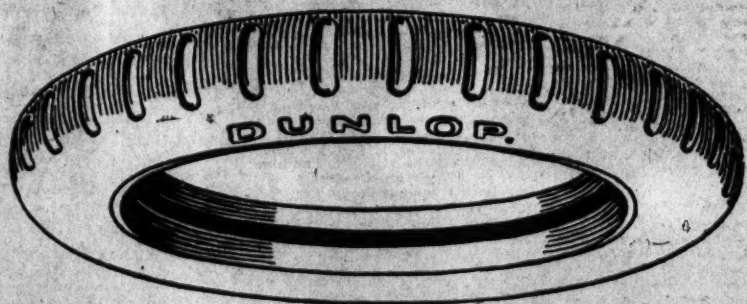
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## Urged By French, Britons Extended Fifth Army Line, Then Weak, Says Repington

With Fourteen Divisions, Each Of Only Nine Battalions Instead Of Twelve, It Faced Enemy's Forty Divisions Of Full Strength Battalions And 3,500 Guns, And Had To Retreat

By Lieut. Col. Repington  
London, April 16.—I notice that the Downing Street press is doing its best, in preparation for today's battle, to unload the responsibilities of its masters upon our soldiers and, especially, to blame our command in France and our 5th Army for the success of the German attack on March 21 and subsequent days.

The War Office permits to these insinuations and innuendoes to be published broadcast without reply and, therefore, I am entitled to defend my old campaigning comrades and to re-establish the facts. Why was our line extended south of the Oise River? It was extended at the urgent solicitation of the French and contrary to the seasoned views and reiterated representations of our command in France.

The opinion was, when I last visited general headquarters, that we could not afford to take over more ground, not only because we had not enough divisions but because these divisions themselves were so reduced in strength by the failure of the Government to supply drafts for them, that our new line would be too thin.

The French, on the other hand, desired us, both on military and political grounds, to take over more of the line, and they were right from their point of view. We were both right, and if the British Command had not given way in the end owing to the pressure brought upon it, I do not think it can be blamed.

What was the situation of our 5th Army at dawn on March 21? It stood with its fourteen divisions on a line of forty miles in length, from Baris, south of the Oise, to La Vaucelle, some nine miles southwest of Cambrai. It had eleven divisions in line and three in reserve. It had taken over the line only on Jan. 20, and the troops were so busy digging and wiring that few, except those in reserve, had more than seven days for training during the two months which followed.

Its advanced outpost line ran from Baris to the hills west of La Fere, thence along the Oise to Moy, whence the line ran west and north, to the north, west of St. Quentin on the Le Catel Road. This outpost line was well situated and consisted of a number of posts which afforded each other mutual support. The front position was in the rear of the outposts and extended from Condren, on the Oise, through Tergnier, Ninaucourt, Rosignol-Grand, Roupy, Maisemey, Hargicourt, Lempire, Royandcourt, and on this line every preparation was made for strong resistance.

There were supporting divisions in the rear and much French wire, but time had not been allowed for all rearward positions to be organized, though the troops had worked hard. All the bridges were mined and attachments were stationed by them to effect their demolition in case of need.

Owing to the falling of the War Cabinet to provide all our divisions were down to nine battalions instead of the twelve they possessed in the previous year. From this cause one quarter of our infantry in the 5th Army had disappeared. The breaking up and drafting elsewhere of three battalions in each division caused great discontent, and, moreover, it injured the whole system, depriving each brigade of a battalion and made much more difficult the system of relief.

German in Full Force  
Thus the 5th Army, thinly stretched over a front of forty miles with few reserves and without continuance lines of defence for which there were not enough men, awaited the onset of the German masses. There came against our 5th Army the whole of Gen. von Hutier's 18th Army. This army consisted of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 17th Army Corps, numbering in all twenty-three divisions in the front line and seventeen in close support, making forty divisions in all, with 2,500 guns, which enormously outnumbered our infantry and our guns.

All the German battalions, including the machine-gun company, were up to a thousand men, whereas in our 5th Army—for reasons into which I need not enter—the actual trench strength was 600 at the most. The German troops, also, had the advantage over us of two months' training for battle. They were rapidly and cleverly concentrated, many arriving during the night before the battle. Outnumbered four to one in infantry and more than two to one in guns, our 5th Army awaited the shock, confident in the War Cabinet's assurance that they were not dangerously outnumbered.

Heroic Fight Against Odds  
What happened? The attack began with the heaviest bombardment ever experienced by British troops, a bombardment of some six hours duration

during which the German guns became red hot. A thick mist hid the advance of the German masses which flowed between the posts of our outpost line and surrounded many of them. Mutual support by such posts as had not been destroyed by the bombardment was rendered impossible by the mist and nearly all the firing was at fifty yards range. The heroic manner in which many posts held out long, though completely surrounded by a sea of enemies, was the marked feature of this phase of the fight.

The German masses came up against the battle position and there lost heavily. Regardless of loss, they pressed on, and during the day of March 21, after a long struggle and most bitter fighting by our men against overwhelming odds, they effected four breaches in our lines, namely, at Tergnier, Esigny-le-Grand, Maisemey and Hargicourt. Our local supports and reserve divisions came up and made valiant counter-attacks. Fight in Vain Or Fall Back.

Some of them succeeded in their special purpose, but the growing numbers of the enemy, consistently increased from the rear, threw at last upon the command of the 5th Army the necessity of taking an important decision; namely, whether to stand and fight it out or to fall back. The possibility of the need for a decision of this kind had long been considered and it was no doubt felt it was better to keep the army together and fall back than to break it to pieces by standing to the last in a position where the enemy had such a manifest superiority. Half a dozen divisions in reserve might have turned the scale even then—half a dozen divisions from Palestine, Salonica and Mesopotamia, but they were far away.

The enemy, flowing through the gaps which they made, forced upon the command of the 5th Army the only decision possible. That, under the pressure of this mass attack, some units gave way was inevitable in the circumstances, but the 5th Army was never broken. It retained its general alignment in its retreat and eight days after the opening of the attack was still in touch along its whole front and still fighting gloriously against great odds.

At the heaviest cost to itself it kept up its battle line and carried back with it nearly two-thirds of its guns. It gave time to the French to come up and to Gen. Petain and Gen. Fianchet des Percy first, then to Gen. Felle and Gen. Fayolle, subsequently, we owe an immense debt of gratitude for their good comradeship and prompt success.

I do not think when all the facts are known, that the Fifth Army will be blamed for their retreat. I think it was written on the facts and figures, and any other course would have involved the destruction of this army. Of the responsibility assigned to the army's commander by the War Cabinet to cover their own faults I know nothing.

All I shall say is, if we are on the lookout for an army commander who can beat forty German divisions with fourteen and 3,500 German guns with much less than half that number, there will be a good deal of promotion and supersession before we find him. As to the situation yesterday, all I have to say is that the enemy is concentrating all his available forces on his front from Arras to Noyon, including troops from a distant quarter, and that the renewal of his attacks with the greatest violence against both the British and French is to be anticipated when he is ready.

The entry upon the scene of Gen. south of the Oise was anticipated and von Gey's 7th German Army Corps very likely Gen. von Quast's 6th Army, which stands in the La Bassée region north of Gen. von Belou, may soon take a hand in the great game.

## GERMAN SUPERGUN OUTCLASSED BY OURS

American Weapon Can Throw Bigger Shell 60 Miles And Be Moved About

FOE KNOWS IT IS COMING  
Spies Foiled In Attempts To Learn Secrets Of Manufacture—Plant Guarded

Philadelphia, April 5.—With a range of approximately sixty miles, a tremendous advantage in mobility, and the use of a projectile of greater diameter and weight than that of the German super-gun, which has been bombarding Paris, the giant, long range cannon now under construction "somewhere near Philadelphia" is called a greater military asset than the Browning machine gun.

Its points of superiority have convinced military experts that the new weapon, once in use, will stop the long range German bombardments of cities and hamlets in France. How Germany fears this new weapon was shown when it was announced that German agents already had attempted to learn the secrets involved in its manufacture and have failed.

Only one man may talk officially about the gun. He is Samuel M. Vaucrain, ordnance expert of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Vaucrain is expected in this city tomorrow. He attended a conference of munition officials in Washington today, after announcing the fact last night that the gun is under construction.

The greatest advantage of this new gun is its mobility. American ordnance experts have learned that the celebrated seventy-five-mile gun of the Germans cannot be moved readily, as it is solidly imbedded in a concrete emplacement. The force of the charge of explosive makes it necessary to build the weapon so that its angle of fire cannot be raised or lowered. The new American gun can be moved from place to place on rails and also can be moved on its carriage base. The caliber of the shell will be at least an inch larger than that of the German gun, which is 9.2 inches.

"The advantage in mobility," said one military expert today, "more than equalizes any advantage in range that the German gun may possess. The German super-gun has its range carefully worked out mathematically and is then employed so that it will fire according to the mathematical calculations. There are no test shots. If the gun is wrongly employed it is, for the time being, useless. The American gun, however, may alter its shots, and thus can keep in action constantly."

The factory where this new weapon is being built is probably the best guarded in the United States. Every workman employed is known to the officials in charge of the work, having been carefully chosen on the strength of his antecedents and record.

## Bursary Examinations

The St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai reports that the Annual Bursary Examination was held at the Shanghai Public School for Girls on Saturdays, May 4 and 18. Mr. Robert G. Powie, F.E.S., was the examiner.

The candidates were drawn from four schools and on Mr. Powie's report the Bursary Committee have awarded the Bursaries as follows:  
First—August Ferguson, Public School for Boys ..... \$100  
Second—James Walker, Holy Trinity Cathedral School ..... 60  
Third—Keith Raeburn, St. Xavier's School ..... 40

## WE MUST DO OUR 'BIT' AND THEN SOME, TO WIN

Capt. Keene Says Every Man, Woman And Child Should Do Utmost

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Capt. Louis B. Keene, C. E. F., commandant of the Dartmouth Battalion, says that if America expects to win this war by doing merely her "bit" she will be much disappointed, for it cannot be done.

"The people of America must put the idea of 'doing their bit' out of their minds at once, as England did after sad experience with that catch phrase," says Capt. Keene. "If the country relies upon each person doing his bit, we will lose the war. It is necessary for every man, woman and child in the Allied nations to do his and her utmost—and then some—if we are to be victorious."

"It is interesting to note how the term 'slacker,' which you are now using over here in its earliest sense, has spread to include different classes of men who, though they may be in the service, are not doing their utmost toward winning the war. First the word slacker meant the man who dodged the enlistment office and the draft; then it was applied to those who secured soft berths in the service, such as patrol boat jobs or office work, when they were well fitted for active service in the line; and now those who have had college training and are skilled enough to be officers, but who have seen fit to shirk the heavy responsibilities of the officers' post in order to join up as a non-com, are likely to be classed with the others who have not wanted to give their property and themselves at their best for success in battle."

## BRITISH NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS PROMOTED

Admiralty Gives Eighteen Of Them Commissions As Rewards For Brave Work

London, March 31.—The British Admiralty has especially selected fifty Naval Warrant Officers and promoted them to the rank of Lieutenant. Of the fifty, four were Chief Gunners; forty-one Gunners; two Chief Signal Boatswains, and three Boatswains. This may be taken as the first step toward full recognition by the Admiralty of bravery and merit on the lower-deck of His Majesty's ships.

Under the conditions which have always existed in the British Navy a man has to serve more than twenty years as a warrant officer before a commission comes to him. The Junior Gunner just promoted goes over the heads of about 800 of his seniors and, in the ordinary course of routine, would not have become a Lieutenant for fifteen years or more. A committee of which Rear-Admiral E. Hyde Parker is President is investigating the general condition and worth of the warrant ranks and, it is expected, one result will be a considerable acceleration in the advancement to Lieutenancies.

The new Lieutenants are all between the ages of 35 and 42, and the commanding officers who have recommended them have been required to prove their confidence by agreeing to employ them as watch-keeping Lieutenants in their own ships. Five men who have won the distinguished Service Cross are among the new Lieutenants, including Gunner Harry Morgan, who did fine work with the torpedo tubes of the Liberty in the first Heligoland fight and was awarded a bar to the Cross last year.

## Where the Red Cross Funds go

IN view of the present "drive" of the American Red Cross throughout China, it is important that all members and donors should know exactly how all funds are expended. This is shown in the following statement of the National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

## American Red Cross Recapitulation of Appropriations January 9th, 1918

### From the Red Cross War Fund

Relief work in France .. .. .	G. \$30,543,503.04
" Belgium .. .. .	1,999,621.00
" Russia .. .. .	751,940.87
" Roumania .. .. .	2,617,392.76
" Italy .. .. .	3,267,526.00
" Serbia .. .. .	871,180.75
" Great Britain .. .. .	1,703,842.00
" Other foreign countries .. .. .	2,536,300.00
" For prisoners, etc. .. .. .	343,627.00
Equipment and expenses in United States for personnel in Europe .. .. .	62,800.00
Total Foreign Relief Work .. .. .	G. \$44,723,549.43
United States Army Base Hospitals .. .. .	G. \$54,000.00
United States Naval Base Hospitals .. .. .	32,000.00
United States Medical and Hospital Work .. .. .	503,000.00
United States Sanitary Service .. .. .	364,500.00
United States Camp Service .. .. .	996,715.00
United States Miscellaneous .. .. .	639,340.60
Total United States Relief .. .. .	G. \$2,589,455.60
Supplies for shipment to France .. .. .	G. \$6,974,539.12
Supplies for shipment to Italy .. .. .	1,497,964.00
Supplies for shipment to Great Britain .. .. .	41,137.00
Supplies for distribution in United States and abroad .. .. .	4,432,014.00
Supplies for resale to chapters .. .. .	11,288,417.00
Total Supplies .. .. .	G. \$24,294,071.12
Working Cash Capital for France and United States .. .. .	G. \$ 3,795,000.00
Restricted as to use by donors .. .. .	G. \$ 2,514,172.20
Total Appropriations from Red Cross War Fund .. .. .	G. \$77,856,248.35

### From the General Fund

Headquarters administration .. .. .	G. \$924,292.00
Division administration .. .. .	366,000.00
Total Appropriations from the General Funds .. .. .	G. \$ 1,290,292.00
From Miscellaneous Funds .. .. .	Gold \$318,000.00
Total Appropriations from all Funds to January 9th, 1918. G. \$79,463,540.35	

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- 6th. American Co., S. V. C.
- 7th. Chinese Co., S. V. C.
- 8th. Tank—Trolley.
- 9th. P. K. Chu, 2nd Marshall.
- 10th. 4 Aides.
- 11th. Chinese Cadets.
- 12th. .. Scouts.
- 13th. .. Band.
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## GERMAN BARBARITIES TO PEKING IS ALL AT SEA PRISONERS REVEALED OVER ENEMY ALIENS

British Beaten, Tortured And  
Shot to Death On Slight  
Provocation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 21.—The Times gives prominence to further authenticated cases of atrocities, systematic tortures and cold-blooded murders of British prisoners in Germany, of which the sum total of the evidence is incredibly inhuman.

There is an instance of a British soldier at Minden, in Westphalia, who was deliberately shot dead because a dozen Britishers did not want to draw their rations of filthy undrinkable wash served as coffee.

At Merseburg, in Saxony, a number of seriously wounded and wholly unfit British prisoners were, after vain protests, forced to work twelve hours a day. Soon this did not satisfy the Germans, who ordered the British to commence work at 4 o'clock in the morning. Ten of them refused but, after brutal blows, all except two gave in. The sentries, with kicks and blows from their clubbed rifles, then drove the two recalcitrants out to work. One of these Britishers held up a badly wounded hand to show the sentries that he was unfit for work and was thereupon shot dead and the body thrown aside into a dirty wash-house. A German officer on a visit of inspection shook hands with the murderer. The body was buried on the following day in the presence of a crowd of Jeering Germans.

At Schneidemühl, in Prussia, the British prisoners were without huts and had to live in holes in the ground which the prisoners themselves scooped out. One morning at bread parade the sentry gave an order to one Britisher which was not understood. The sentry rushed at the Britisher and struck him, whereupon the latter hid in one of the holes. The German officers were ordered to make an example of this British prisoner, although he had committed no offense. He was captured, stripped to the waist, tied to a barrel and six Germans, with thick wooden staves which were used for holding barbed wire, beat him for ten minutes over the head, bare back and body. The Britisher was then in a swooning condition but was tied up to a post and left fainting. Subsequently a German officer came up, struck him with his sword and spat at him, calling him an English swine. The Britisher never recovered and a few weeks later died. A neutral representative visiting the camp was informed that his death was due to typhus.

At Langensalza Camp, in Saxony, 300 wounded British prisoners arrived at night time and were herded in a large hut without bedding or blankets. By the next morning five had died. The remainder were taken out and left in the sun for three hours, by which time seven more had died. Subsequently through calculated neglect and ill-treatment fifty more succumbed. The funerals at this camp from the summer of 1917 to the spring of 1918 were a very gross scandal. The details of the evidence are too revolting for publication.

Cabinet First Decides To Intern  
Them, Then Passes Enemy  
Trading Act

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 18.—Some time ago it was decided at a Cabinet meeting that enemy aliens should be interned. Yesterday there was published a law designed to prevent trading with the enemy, if enemies are to be interned, why draft a law making trading with them a penal offense?

The fact is that complete confusion if not indifference reigns in Government circles on the subject of enemy aliens and their interests in this country. China is said to be at war with Germany and Austria, but nothing beyond the declaration of war and the seizure of a few enemy ships has been done to make the declaration effective. For three years before the declaration of war there had been no trading with the enemy direct, and the entry of the United States into the war made indirect trading impossible; so that the new law can only be intended to affect aliens in China at the present moment. Their number is not large, they have very little stock to sell to any Chinese, and they are economising in every direction so that they have reduced their requirements to the very minimum.

What little trade is being carried on, except perhaps in hoarded stocks of artificial dyes, is almost entirely of the housekeeping variety. If the Government intends to stop the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker from dealing with the alien enemies, then before long there will be somewhat lengthy funeral processions to arrange for, if any undertaker dare contravene the law and make coffins; unless the Government really intends to carry out a program of internment, in which case it would have to undertake for itself the responsibility of rationing the internment camps.

The new regulations make no discrimination between butchers and bullion brokers, between local trade and export and import trade. There is very little need. The butcher and the baker and their kind can go on supplying Germans or Austrians as long as they like, for there is no method provided whereby the simple tradesman may know whether his customer is or is not alien enemy. There is no reference to personal and domestic service; yet there is no sign that any alien enemy family has yet lost a much-endearred cook or coolie. The bullion broker and his kind have already been put out of business by conditions over which the Chinese Government has no control; so that the law against trading with the enemy was a dead letter in this respect from the moment it was drafted.

Then what is the object of the law? In all probability it is simply the Government's shuffling way of doing something to assure the Allied Powers that China is in earnest over the war. Has not the Government just signed an agreement with Japan to suppress the menace from the north? As if that were not enough, does it not hereby issue a law against

trading with the enemy? Mere words. The Government is far too busy trifling with the law itself, far too engrossed in little successes here and there against the south, to have any real time or energy to spare for world-wide issues. The present law seems to have been drafted by a student in a law school. It is crude, inadequate, and entirely void of value or significance except as a reminder that China is at war but keeps forgetting all about it.

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Balance in hand	768.80

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### TSINAN LITERARY SOCIETY

China Press Correspondence  
Tsinan, May 18.—The Tsinan Literary Association, newly organized in the fall of 1917, closed its winter program with a "Hoosier Evening" on May 13. The principal numbers of the evening consisted of readings from James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field by Charles A. Herschleb of the Tsinan Y. M. C. A.

The association was formed among the foreign community with the plan of having lectures monthly throughout the winter. Several of the speakers were lecturers of repute from outside Tsinan, including Professor Kendall on "Kansu and Tibet." Two addresses were made by members of the staff of Shantung University, President J. P. Bruce, "The Sung School of Philosophy," and Professor Harold Balme, "Impressions of America." A number of evenings were given to the presentation of special musical programs. The association has a membership of between sixty and seventy.

### For Chinese Red Cross

A special benefit exhibition of Red Cross and other films will be given at the Olympic Theater next Wednesday evening under the patronage of the Red Cross Society of China. The proceeds of the performance will go to the Chihli Flood Relief Fund. Films made of local foreign and Chinese Red Cross workers will be screened, as well as pictures showing the Society's activities in America and elsewhere. Other films will complete the bill. Booking for this performance opens at Moutrie's today.

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## SPORTS Latest News of Athletic World GOSSIP

NO BASEBALL SATURDAY  
SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Practice Game Yesterday Afternoon; Hong League Start First Week In June

Because of the Red Cross parade tomorrow afternoon, the opening of the baseball season has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, when the Red Sox and the Blue Sox clash in the initial set-off of the season. Baseball took a big boost yesterday with the Hong League deciding to open the season the first week in June, and two teams made up of candidates for the Shanghai club playing a practice game at the Race Course.

Plashes of mid-season baseball were scattered through the four innings when Tinkham's nine defeated Swan's aggregation, 8-6. Cy Wilhoit made his first circuit clout of the year and Tinkham also kicked in with a four-sack wallop. Both drives went to the Cricket Club.

Some new faces were seen in the lineups and the outlook for a fast Shanghai nine is good. How the nines looked:

Reds—Tinkham p, Kay c, Wilhoit 1b, Doyle 2b, Holliday 3b, Grew 3b, Korrea lf, Hikes cf and Won Lung rf.

Blues—Bradley c, Swan p, Gardner 1b, Eddie 2b, Turner ss, Johnson 3b, Maher lf, Hepburn cf and Ah See rf.

The teams will meet again today and all candidates are urged to appear at the Race Course at 4 o'clock.

## Hong League Meeting

At the Hong League session yesterday afternoon, it was decided to play two games weekly beginning the first week in June.

Four teams are in the circuit, namely, American Trading Company, Standard Oil Company, Gaston, Williams and Wigmore and Andersen, Meyer and Co. The firms must send the names of all players to the secretary by May 25.

The following men were appointed to make up the season's schedule: H. M. Bradley, Standard Oil Company; R. B. Nichols, American Trading Company; Robert Eddie, of Andersen, Meyer; and E. H. Dodge, of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore.

## Cricket Tomorrow

S.O.C. v. S.M. Police

The Shanghai Cricket Club 1st eleven will meet the Shanghai Municipal Police team at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow on the cricket Club ground. Following is the S.C.C. line-up:

S. J. Deeks, W. C. G. Clifford, R. Grimshaw, W. J. Haynes, E. G. B. Lover, W. J. Monk, W. A. H. Moule, Dr. H. H. Morris, E. W. Stagg, E. G. Tait, W. C. D. Turner (Capt.), Reserves—Churchill Knight, F. S. Turner.

## Shanghai Golf Club

The following will be the teams for the match on Sunday, between the Shanghai Golf Club and the Hongkiao Golf Club:

S. G. C. Hungjao G. C.

10.30—E. L. M. Barrett v. T. S. Forrest.

9.30—A. Gray v. C. M. G. Burnie.

9.34—G. W. Porter v. H. M. Little.

9.38—J. C. Macdougall v. J. E. Murray.

9.42—T. W. Mitchell v. P. Peebles.

9.46—R. J. Bowerman v. R. J. Marshall.

9.50—W. O. Lancaster v. F. O. Reynolds.

9.54—Jas. Tiffin v. C. G. Humphrys.

9.58—W. S. Clay v. R. E. Wilson.

10.02—I. R. Green v. W. W. Cox.

10.06—E. Lester-Arnold v. Sir H. de Saumarez.

10.10—H. H. Fowler v. A. Ferguson.

10.14—E. M. Ross v. E. F. Mackay.

10.18—A. G. Stephen v. Ed. White.

10.22—A. W. Macphail v. K. D. Stewart.

10.26—E. Payne v. F. S. Gibbings.

The tee will be reserved from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.

## Lawn Bowls

M.L.B.C. v. Yangtzeppoo

The following four rinks of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will meet the Yangtzeppoo Club at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

C. M. Bain J. T. Disselduff (skip)

J. C. Macdougall J. J. Sheridan (skip)

J. Park D. Macdonald

W. Dutton T. Harborne

Gavin Campbell Albert Taylor (skip)

J. D. Ganes F. Large

W. D. McCallum J. Valentine

W. Gater R. Simmons

Reserves:—A. Mossop, A. Samson, P. Scott, J. P. Lowe and F. A. Sampson.

The competition arranged for Saturday has been postponed two weeks.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS TEAM  
TIES WITH TUNGWEN

Jessefield Players Win Two Double Matches; Japanese Get Two Singles

Yesterday's tennis between St. John's University and Tungwen College ended in a tie, St. John's players winning two doubles matches and a single and Tungwen getting two singles and a doubles.

The summary:  
Singles—Hisaye, Tungwen, defeated Z. L. Sung, St. John's, 3-6, 6-4, 8-2. S. K. Koo, St. John's, defeated Tachibana, Tungwen, 6-3, 8-6. Noguchi, Tungwen, defeated K. S. Wei, St. John's, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles—Kawamura and Katayama, Tungwen, defeated K. S. Wei and S. K. Koo, St. John's, 7-5 and 6-0. N.-L. Tang and Z. D. Daung, St. John's, defeated Kusawabara and Yamada, Tungwen, 8-6, 5-7 and 7-5. G. L. Sung and R. D. Yong, St. John's, defeated Oshima and Nakaya, Tungwen, 8-2 and 6-0.

Big League Standings  
May 2

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	3	.800
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Chicago	5	4	.556
New York	7	7	.500
Washington	5	8	.385
Detroit	3	5	.375
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	1	.923
Chicago	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Boston	4	10	.286
Brooklyn	3	10	.231

## Harriers In Practice Run

The Shanghai Harriers had another enjoyable run into the country last evening, the second practice jaunt of the season. The same enthusiastic men who turned out a week ago and a number of additional runners were on hand at Hong-

kew Pavilion for the start and went off under the direction of Captain H. D. Rodger and Vice-Captain T. McKenna. Mr. Cruz set the pace and the bunch covered about four miles in the Kiangwan country, taking an easy pace and finishing up fresh and enthusiastic. A number of last season's footballers turned out for the run.

It is announced that the first competitive chase of the year will be run off next Thursday when points will be notched for the White Shield and gold medal to be awarded in the Autumn.

War Stamps Realise  
G.\$208,085,737 In U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Washington, May 21, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The sales of War Savings Stamps in April totalled Gold \$58,735,194, which is the largest for any month. The total sales now amount to Gold \$208,085,737.

## News Brevities

Two striking color posters have reached us from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D.C., in connection with which there was published in THE CHINA PRESS the other day an interesting telegraphic item to the effect that 1,200,000 war gardens are being operated in American cities. One of these posters is by James Montgomery Flagg, representing Columbia planting vegetables—"Sow The Seeds of Victory"—while the other is by a Belgian soldier-artist, J. Paul Verrees, who was wounded and invalided to the United States, depicting a canning process in which the Kaiser finds himself in the company of canned peas and tomatoes, with the legend "Monarch Brand, Unsweetened," labelled on the can in which he is inserted. Charles Lathrop Pack is President and P. S. Hiddale is Secretary of the National War Garden Commission. The war gardens are being planted in vacant plots of ground in cities throughout America.

A Madraeo and E. Somonts, Filipinos, will appear before Mr. M. F. Perkins, U. S. Consul, in the Consular Court on Saturday morning on a charge of having attacked Mrs. and Miss P. Toledo.

The Exchange Banks will be closed to public business today from 11 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon on account of the British Empire Day.

A Chinese postman was yesterday charged in the Mixed Court with

tampering with opening the letters entrusted to him and stealing postage stamps enclosed in them. It is alleged by the police that the accused was found Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with four letters in his bag which should have been delivered to the Commercial Press at 8 o'clock in the morning. The case was remanded till Thursday.

The marriage of Dr. O. Eckfelt, of the Union Medical College, Peking, to Miss A. M. Sowerby, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Sowerby, was solemnised May 13 in Peking.

The Tramways company announce that during the time the procession is on the west tracks on the Bund and the south tracks of Nanjing Road, the No. 1 and No. 2 route cars will make the westward journey via Canton, Chekiang and Sinna Roads.

Owing to the attendance of the Public Band at the Polo Ground this afternoon, in connection with the Military Display by the Volunteer Corps, there will be no performance at the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer will address the American Song Service Sunday afternoon, May 26, at the Masonic Hall, 22 The Bund, at 5 o'clock. It will be a memorial service preliminary to Memorial Day, May 30. There will be special music and the American Company, S.V.C., will attend in a body. Judge Lobingier will preside.

Fire last night caused damage amounting to \$400 to Chinese shops at 305, 306 and 307 Wuchang Road. The buildings were not insured. The alarm was sounded at 6.10 o'clock.

THE CHINA PRESS has received from Maitland and Fearon a chart compiled by Mr. N. G. Maitland showing the fluctuations of London silver and Shanghai exchange rates for 1917. The chart is to be published annually and will be of great use to all Shanghai business men.

Two dwelling houses were destroyed.

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One tenth of each ticket will be sold at \$1.00, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the North China Famine Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects; if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.

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10 Sixth Prize .....	500 " 5,000
20 Seventh Prize .....	200 " 4,000
100 Eighth Prize .....	100 " 10,000
800 Ninth Prize .....	50 " 40,000
2 each approximate to the First Prize .....	500 " 1,000
2 each approximate to the Second Prize .....	200 " 400
2 each approximate to the Third Prize .....	100 " 200
4 each approximate to the Fourth Prize .....	50 " 200
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of First Prize .....	30 " 14,970
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Second Prize .....	25 " 12,475
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Third Prize .....	20 " 9,980
2,447 drawn tickets .....	Total \$203,225

All prizes won will be given at the Office of the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch, No. 3 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

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light, as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.



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SHANGHAI, MAY 24, 1918

Britain's Empire Day

There have been many Empire

Days celebrated since the in-

ception of this symbolic day which

commemorates the birth of the late

Queen Victoria, but during the last

four years the day has come to be

invested with added significance

which has tended to quicken the

ardor and patriotism of those who

have the privilege to belong to one

of the two great English-speaking

democracies of the world. Today,

wherever the Union Jack is unfurled,

it will be the symbol of that pas-

sionate love of justice and fairplay

with which the name of the Briton

has come to be associated the world

over.

It may not be without interest on

a day like this to inquire into the

origin and meaning of British Im-

perialism. The closing year of the

nineteenth century was one of rapid

growth and development in certain

phases of thought and political idea

which found expression in the term

Imperialism. The word "Imperial"

is closely associated with the idea of

Empire and thus we speak of the

Imperial Rule of the Roman Empire

of old, and in these days apply the

word to the form of government

which prevails in Austria and

especially in the states dominated by

the Prussian Militarists.

But while in the latter the word

Imperialism is symbolical of the

very worst form of Autocracy, in

the British Empire it is merely

understood as the consolidation of

the countries and their peoples who

form it.

Thus today British subjects the

wide world over celebrate the fact,

that though their flag flies over

many widely separated lands, races

and religions, yet because of the

freedom which all its peoples enjoy

and the democratic nature of their

respective governments, their Em-

pire is stronger after four years of

war, than ever before in its history.

It possesses a mighty fleet, which

has kept the German High Seas

Fleet cooped up. It has raised a

magnificent army, which has per-

formed deeds of heroism unsurpassed

in the world's annals. But the

Empire's strength in its time of

severe crisis has not been only in

the fighting forces, but in the loyal

hearts of its sons and daughters.

From Canada and Australia, South

Africa and India, from the Hindoos,

Moors, Negroes, Kafirs and men of

British descent in all lands from

literally the uttermost parts of the

earth, have been sent messages of

## How I Broke Into The F.A.F.C.

'Chateau Joe' Stehlin, The Brooklyn Boy Athlete Who Joined  
The Lafayette Escadrille And Won The Croix de Guerre  
By Downing Enemy Planes, Tells Of His Troubles Join-  
ing Up.

By Joseph C. Stehlin

It was the job of sealing up seven  
thousand envelopes in the Standard  
Oil Company's office, in New York  
that really started me on the way  
to be an aviator.

There was another chap on the  
same job at a table next to me, an  
awful grouch, with a hollow chest,  
who used to lick the envelopes when  
he was hungry. I was under twenty  
—I'm just past twenty-one now—  
and I had been reading in a morn-  
ing paper about "Young Athletes in  
the War" and just as I emptied my  
basket of envelopes, I felt myself  
elected to be one of them.

"I'm goin' to quit this job," I  
said. "I'm goin' to France an' be  
an aviator."

"Ah, come down an' light some-  
where!" said the grouch. "Where'd  
ye get that stuff?"

Every time I got put down some-  
where to stay a while, steady, there's  
some on right close to me that I  
can't mingle with and be happy. I  
gave the grouch a little jiu jitsu under  
his skinny arm and across his nar-  
row neck. Then I went out to  
lunch. All through my fifteen-cent  
banquet I kept thinking what a  
shame it was that I was sealing en-  
velopes in a back room while other  
chaps were sailing over the German  
lines, dropping concentrated Fourth  
of July packages and coming back  
to get medals and money and the  
thanks of a grateful nation.

I did a lot more thinking that  
night and the next day I went to  
see a certain official that I'm not  
going to mention. I told this official  
what I was going to do, and waited  
for him to get up and shake hands  
with me. He said: "How much  
money have you got?"

I admitted the amount.

"Well," said he, "if you go into  
the Lafayette Escadrille, you'll start  
out getting the pay of a second-class  
soldier, which is four sous a day,  
or something over thirty cents a  
month. After you learn how to fly  
and pass your first tests you get  
your brevet and become a corporal.  
Then your pay will be 42 sous a  
day with one franc flying indemnity,  
which amounts to almost \$1 cents  
a day in our money."

"What do I have to buy with it?"

"Everything except aeroplanes,"  
he answered. "They won't expect  
you to buy them out of your pay  
because you might buy the wrong  
kind."

He finally gave me a kind of a  
hint that if I wrote to a certain ad-  
dress maybe I'd get some informa-  
tion about joining the Lafayette  
Escadrille. I wrote and got a reply  
the next day, asking all sorts of  
questions about my qualifications  
and my early history. It took me  
three hours to write the answers. I  
told them that I had been left an  
orphan so early that I couldn't re-  
member ever seeing my parents;  
that I had got a fair education be-  
cause all the local schools were after  
me every year with a free athletic  
scholarship; that I was earning my  
own living as a clerk in the Standard  
Oil office, having started as a mes-  
senger in the United States Weather  
Bureau; that I had a record of nine  
rescues of drowning people and was  
the youngest commissioned officer  
in the U. S. Volunteer Life-Saving  
Corps; that I had been basketball  
captain, football halfback, baseball  
shortstop, and boxing champion at  
St. John's College, and that there  
wasn't anything that I had tackled  
yet that I couldn't stick in up to  
the semi-finals, at least, except seal-  
ing envelopes. I posted the letter  
and started packing my clothes.  
Also, I began making arrangements  
to get a passport to France.

After I had put in about a week  
on this passport business without  
accomplishing anything, I got a let-  
ter from the people I had written  
to about the Lafayette Escadrille,  
saying that it was difficult to con-  
sider my application because I had  
a German name. That hurt me.  
I've always associated with Irish and  
I've been called all kinds of an Irish  
son-of-a-gun, playing football with St.  
John's. I wrote back and told them  
about that. "My father may have  
been of German descent," I said,  
"but I don't know whether he was  
or not. I never met him."

They were beginning to kid me  
around the S. O. office about going  
abroad, and I came near committing  
murder one day by slapping the  
grouch a little easy one on the jaw.  
On a chance, I wrote to Washington  
that I was compelled to go abroad  
to take up a business matter with  
a man I knew who owned a lot of  
race horses over there. That was a  
bright idea. I got a letter from  
Washington, saying that I wouldn't  
have to take the trouble to go abroad  
because the man I mentioned had  
just had a passport issued to allow  
him to come home on account of  
war conditions, about this time I  
decided I was going over if I had

to carry water for the elephant. So  
I took a lunch hour to go down and  
see the chief of the American Em-  
bassy in France. He was one of  
the most suspicious men I ever met.  
Finally, he agreed that he would  
take the time to look at a few  
credentials. I got formal letters  
from a well-known man in the  
United States Weather Bureau, an  
officer of the Standard Oil Company  
of New Jersey, a Battalion Chief in  
the Fire Department of the City of  
New York, an electrical engineer of  
the City of New York, and an officer  
of the United States Volunteer Life  
Saving Corps. After a couple of  
days the ambulance outfit informed  
me that my credentials seemed all  
right but that my motive in seeking  
to join the ambulance didn't appear  
quite plain, and so they couldn't take  
me. Then—I forgot where I got  
the tip—I went to call on one of the  
directors of the Morgan-Hargis  
Foundation.

I sent my card in to this gentle-  
man and the minute I entered his  
office I felt that I was dealing with  
a real sport. His manner seemed  
to admit that a reasonable possibility  
existed that an applicant who was  
willing to give up his job and  
undergo dangers and hardships in  
order to drive an ambulance in  
France might—until there was some  
ground for a different opinion—be  
considered to be on the level.

After half an hour's conversation  
he gave me a letter, requesting the  
Federal Officials to issue a passport  
permitting me to go to France "on  
Red Cross work." All this happened  
so quickly and easily that it almost  
made me dizzy. I hadn't started  
out, you know, with the least in-  
tention to become an ambulance  
driver.

On my boarding house that night  
I found a telegram which read:  
"Will telephone you, 7, this even-  
ing. F. A. F. C." It took me an  
hour to figure out that the "F. A.  
F. C." meant that the Franco-Am-  
erican Flying Corps had at last, and  
unexpectedly, come to life in my  
case. And I had actually joined the  
Red Cross. I hated to go back and  
ask to be discharged before I'd even  
got started to work.

At 7, sharp, I was called to the  
telephone.

"Hello," said the voice at the other  
end of the wire, "is this J. C. S.  
speaking?"

"Yes," I answered.

"Very good," was the response.

"I am speaking for the F. A. F. C.  
Do you understand?"

"Yes," said I.

"Can you meet me at 2 p.m. to-  
morrow?"

"Yes."

The speaker named a meeting  
place. Then the voice said: "How  
shall you be dressed. Remember,  
I have never seen you and I must  
identify you by your attire."

I gave a description of my best  
suit and added that I would wear a  
boutonniere of the French colors. I  
couldn't sleep that night. Here I  
was, going into something so deep-  
down and important that people had  
to use initials and secret signs and  
all that.

At two the next afternoon I was  
at the appointed place, looking  
around uneasily, when a business-  
like man approached me and said:  
"Are you J. C. S.?" About the rest  
of our conversation I cannot go  
much into detail. What astounded  
and delighted me was the final re-  
mark of the man.

"Be here again at 2 tomorrow,"  
he said, "with your credentials. If  
everything is O. K. you can be on  
your way to France within three  
days. There is nothing else to be  
arranged, except your passport."

"Oh, I've got that all fixed," I  
said. Then I told him about the  
passport which was to be issued.

"Dear me," said the Flying Corps  
man, "you can't go over to fight on  
a Red Cross passport. We couldn't  
think of taking you unless you have  
a letter from your sponsor, saying  
that you have adjusted matters en-  
tirely to his satisfaction. See if you  
can do so."

After that I spent a real, regular  
sleepless night. I didn't just admit  
it even to myself, but I knew that  
what I was intending to do the next  
day was to slip something over on  
a good sport.  
When I got in to him I talked fast.  
"Mr.—," I said, "I want to ask  
you to release me from the Red  
Cross service. I've got a chance to  
serve with the Lafayette Escadrille.  
That's what I wanted to do in the  
first place. I thought that I had  
been rejected. Today I learn that  
I have been accepted and I must  
make my arrangements to go. Natu-  
rally I've told the Escadrille peo-  
ple all about my arrangement with  
you, and they require that I shall  
give them immediately a letter from  
you saying that I have your consent  
to join the Escadrille."

## Peking Day By Day

## The War Participation Loan

Negotiations for the War Partici-  
pation Loan with America which  
began some time ago have been  
renewed and it is likely they will be  
successfully concluded. It is further  
stated that in the draft agreement  
it is stipulated that the Chinese  
Government may make use of this  
loan whenever money is needed.

## Japanese Returned Students in Peking

After the organization of a branch  
office of the National Salvation  
Union at Tientsin the eleven re-  
presentatives elected by students  
from Japan came to Peking on the  
15th instant and called a meeting  
in the Hunan Guild. They declared  
at the meeting that their return to  
the country is solely for the object  
of awakening the authorities to the  
seriousness of the demands and  
persuade them to try to cancel the  
arrangement made with Japan for  
the proposed military co-operation.  
They will not interfere with the in-  
ternal affairs in any way. Mr. Yuan  
Hsiang, President of the Union, has  
called on most of the Government  
officials and editors of local news-  
papers asking for aid.

## Chinese Students' Resentment

Concerning the attitude of the  
Chinese students in Japan with re-  
gard to the Sino-Japanese negotia-  
tions it is interesting to note that  
despite the denial of the Chief  
Secretary of the Cabinet that Chin-  
ese students were mixed up in this  
affair and that it was a number of  
interested in politics who  
caused all the trouble, the  
students have sent the following telegram  
to the students in Japan: "I, Chi-  
hui (Tuan Chi-hui) am not a 'seller  
of China and in my capacity of Prime  
Minister of the Republic, I will  
never consent to sign any agreement  
with our nearest neighbor, Japan,  
unless it is beneficial to both coun-  
tries, or at least when the conditions  
will do no harm to China as a sov-  
ereign state. The reason for the non-  
publication of the negotiations is  
that the details are still under  
discussion. The Government of  
China and Japan will simultaneously  
publish the agreement after its  
completion and signature. I believe  
that for the purpose of co-operating  
against the enemy, the United States  
of America has signed a military  
convention with Japan which has  
not yet been published, on account  
of the co-operation being connected  
with military secrets."

The Chinese Minister to Tokio has  
also sent telegrams to the Govern-  
ment dealing with the same ques-  
tion. He states that since the of-  
ficial explanation by the Japanese  
Government concerning the exist-  
ing Sino-Japanese negotiations, with  
the exception of the one hundred  
and forty students who have already  
left their schools for China, all other  
Government and self-supporting  
students have agreed to remain.  
They now being convinced that the  
negotiations merely deal with the co-  
operation of China and Japan in a  
military sense against the common  
enemy. On the 14th all the students  
present and all those who have  
been released without trial, and  
the Government informed the  
Chinese Legation that the action  
taken by the police was for the  
purpose of the preservation of order.  
A number of Chinese who have late-  
ly arrived from the south are be-  
ing closely watched as it is feared  
that they may cause trouble by in-  
fluencing the students. The younger  
students, however, are threatening  
to use force to compel the older ones  
to return to China for the purpose  
of starting an anti-Japanese agita-  
tion in the interior of China. The  
above statement by the Premier and  
the telegram from the Chinese Min-  
ister to Tokio settles the question  
once and for all whether the Chin-  
ese students in Japan are or are  
not agitating against the secret ne-  
gotiations between China and Japan.

## The Sino-Japanese Agreement

According to a diplomatic author-  
ity, Mr. Lu Tseng-hsiang, the Min-  
ister for Foreign Affairs, suggested  
at last Thursday's Cabinet meeting  
to publish a portion of the Sino-  
Japanese agreement, as the students  
recently returned from Japan and  
other bodies of men are urging the  
Government to give publicity to the  
agreement. He explained that under  
the present circumstances it did not  
seem advisable for the Government  
to maintain strict secrecy as it  
might ultimately cause misunder-  
standing among the people and  
produce serious consequences. He  
proposed that the gist of the agree-  
ment about to be signed between  
the two countries be published in  
part in an informal way so as to  
remove suspicion in all circles.

To think of the suggestion the Premier  
said that he had already made an  
informal declaration when he re-  
ceived the Peking journalist party  
the other day. He had no other  
measure to adopt if the people would  
not believe him. Mr. Lu Tseng-  
hsiang pointed out that as the  
Japanese Foreign Office had already  
made an official statement owing to  
the trouble among the Chinese  
students in Japan, China might follow  
its example. The Premier remained  
unmoved by this argument. He  
maintained that the question  
must be decided after consultation  
with Baron Hsiangshi the Japanese  
Minister who is returning to the  
Capital from his tour in the South.

## Bank of China in Canton

The rebels in Canton have all the  
time been commandeering the funds  
of the Bank of China there, making  
it impossible for the Bank to carry  
on its business. The Bank has is-  
sued a public notice to the effect  
that "instructions have been re-  
ceived from the Head Office in Pe-  
king to declare a moratorium com-  
mencing from the 17th instant. The

office of this Bank will be removed  
temporarily to Hongkong until the  
Kwangtung Government has refund-  
ed all the debts and its financial con-  
dition becomes more satisfactory."  
The authorities have done all they  
could to prevent the removal, but  
they did not succeed.

Concerning the parliamentary  
election which is to take place in  
the latter part of June, a high  
authority has made the following  
statement:

"While preparations for the parlia-  
mentary election are busily going  
on in Peking, it is doubtful whether  
the election can be accomplished in  
time in the provinces. Judging from  
the present unsettled situation it is  
certain that the south-western pro-  
vinces will ignore the election. Hupeh  
and Hunan are still suffering from  
the effects of the war and the elec-  
tive work has made little progress  
there. Shensi and Shantung are  
overrun by bandits and the people  
have no time to think about a par-  
liament. Of the Yangtze provinces,  
Anhui is the only province to take  
any interest in the matter while  
Kiangsu and Chekiang seem to be  
indifferent. The Tsuchus of the lat-  
ter two provinces report that pre-  
parations have been commenced but  
they cannot assure the Government  
that the work will be completed  
punctually. Military affairs keep  
Fukien and Kiangsi too busy to do  
anything else. In short, I may say  
that there will be no election in  
Shensi, Kwichow, Yunnan,  
Kwangtung and Kiangsi; it will be  
partially carried out in Hunan,  
Hupeh, Shensi and Shantung, prob-  
ably completed in Kiangsu, Che-  
kiang, Kiangsi and Fukien and  
satisfactorily completed in Chihli,  
Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang, Hon-  
an, Shansi, Anhwei, Kansu and Sin-  
kiang."

According to a politician who has  
recently arrived from Shanghai, the  
election is ignored by the Shanghai  
people. Even in Peking that atti-  
tude of the Kiangsu residents to-  
wards the central election is not en-  
thusiastic. Only fifteen retired officials  
have registered themselves in the  
official electoral college and  
none have registered in the million-  
aire electoral college considering  
there are so many wealthy people  
in Kiangsu. The Minister of the In-  
terior who is in charge of the elec-  
tion has expressed the opinion that  
the election is a most uncertain affair  
and says that he undertakes it simply  
as part of his official duty.

## Arrested Merchants Released

Through the good offices of the  
son of General Li Chang-tai, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Metropolitan  
Gendarmerie, the trouble between  
the merchants and the officials in  
charge of the Eight Banner Prop-  
erty over the increase of rent has  
been settled. The merchants who  
were arrested by the officials in  
question have been released and  
the Director-General of the Office  
in charge of the Banner property  
has been dismissed by the authori-  
ties on account of his high-handed  
action.

Credit is given to the Cabinet  
Ministers and Commander-in-Chief  
of the Metropolitan Gendarmerie  
for the promptness with which they  
settled the matter. At the request  
of the merchants, Mr. Li Chuan-fel,  
son of General Li has been appointed  
to represent the authorities to  
negotiate with the merchants re-  
garding the new rates to be fixed  
for the rent. It is understood that  
owing to the objections raised to  
the increase of rent by the mer-  
chants, the authorities will lower  
the rent fixed by the Banner Prop-  
erty Office by sixty percent. The  
Chamber of Commerce the other  
day sent for the relatives of all the  
merchants who were placed under  
arrest and told them to remain calm  
and not to commit any rash acts. The  
merchants concerned have also been  
urged to appreciate the concessions  
the Government has made and not  
to raise any more trouble in con-  
nection with the question of the in-  
crease of rent.

## Maximalists in Mongolia

Mr. Chen Yi, the Chinese Resid-  
ent General of Urga, has addressed  
an urgent telegram to the Govern-  
ment stating that the Maximalists  
have arrived at Urga in large num-  
bers, but the Urga Government has  
taken no steps to check their grow-  
ing influence. They are now plan-  
ning to invade Inner Mongolia. He  
reports that the Living Buddha has  
concluded a secret treaty with the  
Maximalists allowing them full  
liberty of action.

## Opium Plantation in Shensi

Some days ago it was reported  
that the authorities in the province  
of Shensi were persuading the peo-  
ple to plant poppy in order to en-  
able them to levy taxes on the plan-  
tation to raise funds. Recently an-  
other letter was received from Shanfu  
on this subject. The letter says that  
on receiving the order from the  
provincial authorities to plant poppy,  
both the helen magistrates and the  
people in some districts were at a  
loss to know what to do. Some are  
readily and willingly acting in ac-  
cordance with the order, but others  
are manifesting great reluctance. It  
is stated that the magistrate of  
Paochihien is greatly enraged with  
this illegal order from the authori-  
ties. This magistrate was once one  
of the delegates who supervised the  
suppression of opium in Hanchung  
and was very rigid in his efforts to  
eradicate this poisonous drug. It is  
said that after receiving the order  
instructing him to persuade the peo-  
ple to plant poppy again he ad-  
dressed the following petition to the  
authorities:

from all sides. Opium planting in  
that part was completely suppressed  
only after I had shot over eighty  
offenders. If we should again give  
order to the people to plant poppy  
how could we give redress to those  
who died last year? I would rather  
have my head removed or my posi-  
tion lost than allow opium again to  
be planted in my district, etc."

## Commander Chen Fu-tai Not Dead

After the fall of Changteh Com-  
mander Chen Fu-tai of the Hunan  
loyal troops was reported to have  
been killed by the southern troops.  
This report is now found to be in-  
correct. Commander Chen is at  
Yochow at present. Yesterday  
morning the Government received a  
telegram from him requesting that  
order be given to Tsuchun Wang  
Chan-yuan to supply him with am-  
munition and a sum of \$100,000 in  
order that he might again proceed  
to attack the enemy in the direction  
of Changteh and Lalin, etc.

## Independent Navy Willing To Surrender

The Government has received a  
wire from Governor Li Yao-han, of  
Kwangtung, reporting that Admiral  
Lin Pao-yi, Commander of the in-  
dependent navy, has volunteered to  
surrender to the Government, and  
requested that funds be appropri-  
ated to meet the necessary expenses.  
The Government has wired to Gen-  
eral Lung Chi-kwang and its agents

in the South to investigate the mat-  
ter.

## Domestic Bonds

A general conference was held at  
the Ministry of Finance May 15, for  
the discussion of the means to pro-  
mote the sale of the 7th year short  
and long term bonds which have  
just been newly issued, and the sale  
of which is very slow. Tiao Ju-lin,  
acting Minister of Finance, was pre-  
sent and took the chair. A number  
of advisers and experts had been in-  
vited to attend besides officials of  
the Ministry of Finance. New plans  
were drawn up and will be enforced  
as soon as the approval of the  
Cabinet conference has been secured.  
One of the new features will be that  
the officials will receive a part of  
the salary in these bonds, the exact  
amount being in accordance with the  
amount of salary they receive. These  
bonds have met with but a poor  
reception. The amount sold, al-  
though they have been on the  
market for some time is not suffi-  
cient to pay for the printing of the  
bonds, and the Government has  
placed great reliance on the bonds  
being taken up in



## Bringing Up Father



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## Peanuts As A War Food By Woods Hutchinson, A.M., M.D.

The "whirligig of time" brings strange changes, especially if one of its "whirls" be world-war. Already not a few of the most everyday staples and little-prized commonplaces of our tables, such as beefsteak, white bread, butter, and eggs have transformed into expensive and highly prized

luxuries, "suffered a sea change into something rich and strange."

On the other hand articles which have hitherto been largely regarded as luxuries or oddities or dietetic amusements, such as peanuts, bananas, chocolate, jam, sugar, soy beans, are coming forward to take places as

necessities or serious staples in the diet.

No army commissariat on the Western Front for instance rests content without a good supply of sugar, and jam or sweet preserves, or chocolate if humanly obtainable, in addition to its staple bread, beef, and butter or margarine.

Our population at home in these days of food conservation, partly on account of the tremendous rise in price and partly to save the indispensable staples for the fighting men at the front, is readier than ever before to try substitutes or make radical changes in its food-habits.

No other article suggested as a substitute for fats and meats has made such striking progress in popular favor as the lowly peanut. It has long been a prime favorite with the younger and more primitive half of the community under the name of "Goobers," "ground nuts," or "monkey-nuts" but up to a comparatively few decades ago its principal mental associations were rather with the circus, the county fair and the zoo. Now it has reached the dignity of one of our smaller staple crops, grown by the millions of bushels for "all hot" purposes, for oil, bath table and soap making and for numerous "batters," "pastes" and other food products.

Of late years it has made great strides toward recognition as a serious food, partly among vegetarians, who wished to be delivered from the blood-guiltiness of meat eating, partly among careful housekeepers who were looking for a wholesome and less expensive substitute for meat, butter and animal fats. From the earliest analyses it has been known to be rich in both fat and protein (or meat stuff, nitrogen) in fairly appetizing and digestible form and its use as a butter substitute strongly urged and widely adopted. But there were many stomachs with which it sharply disagreed and comparatively little precise experimental evidence as to whether it could be properly digested and utilized in sufficient amounts to keep the body healthy and growing. Careful feeding experiments were urgently called for by thoughtful experts to settle the precise place which

peanuts should occupy in the balanced ration.

This need has recently been met in thoroughly adequate fashion by a wide series of animal feeding tests reported from the University of Wisconsin by Daniels and Loughlin. These observers proved that the protein or "meat" of peanuts was capable of supplying in proper proportions all the protein needs of the animals, for both growth and reproduction. That the fat was readily digestible, but could not fully take the place of butter. This due to the absence of the fat-vitamin or vital stimulant necessary to growth, which so far has been found solely in butter and yolk of eggs. Also that there is a shortage of lime and other salts.

These findings enable us to define pretty clearly the place which peanuts can play in the balanced diet. As a fat or butter substitute they can be fully relied on, providing that cream, butter or yolk of egg are also included in the diet in moderate amounts. Their protein can completely take the place of meat, except in those not infrequent cases in which there is a personal idiosyncrasy or antipathy to it, which makes it impossible of digestion. Their shortage in lime and other salts needs to be made good by the addition of milk, meat, green vegetables or lime water. The findings support and agree with the greater part of the extensive popular use of peanut products upon our tables. Provided that the shortage of fat-vitamin is made good by cream, full-milk or yolk of egg, peanut butter is a safe substitute for real butter. Though growing children should be given the benefit of the doubt and the customary order of "helping" at table reversed, so as to give them the butter and cream and leave the substitute "batters" for the grown-ups.

Peanut flour makes an excellent and nutritious bread, approved by the Food Commission at Washington, provided it be mixed with four times its bulk of wheat flour or corn meal. Peanut oil and peanut margarines may be freely and safely used in salads in cooking and similar ways, provided always that a watchful eye be kept for signs of digestive disturbance due to personal antipathies against its pungent aromatic flavoring substance. Fortunately much of these are got rid of by removing and eliminating the colored skin or inner husk.

truth is invariably something to be done, he would pooh-pooh it, and haughtily reply, Utilitarian! Making a living is well enough for the masses, but, ah, to celebrate! He originated such joyous nonsense as "art for art's sake," "truth for truth's sake." He was and is able to "get away with it" because the elect, the learned of the world, who are in many of our college faculties, tell him he is right, and anathematize the sons of earth.

Occasionally a perfectly good human being sees that he has not received the greatest good in his academic training, and comes down from the temple of learning, to go to work with facts. There was Joseph Husband, who told us his experiences, after a college course, in a coal mine. He handled things with his hands, he saw things with his eyes, he heard things with his ears. He packed his being full of sensations. He culled and selected. Here was the beginning of wisdom. As an intelligent—not intellectual—being he rose with his stock to reflection. But let it be seen that he ascended in order again to descend. To communicate the things that he believed, and to act upon his beliefs, was the end. He made solid ground his habitation. Of course he had something to say, something that made good reading. It was life, racy of the soil and the soul. It was inescapable.

Great intimations are here for the homiletical art and wide-eyed congregations. Remember Emerson's snow. But we are not done with the high-brow. He is the unduly appraised one who begins literally at no beginning and works to no end. He is between fact and reality, common sense and effective action. He is a dweller in No Man's Land. They say he knows books, but he cannot get a job. They marvel at his encyclopedic ability to quote poetry and statistics and historic data. Still they leave him unnoticed in the marketplace. We are having curious, glorious

confirmations in these war days of the conversion of the highbrow into a red-blooded, respected human being. He is born again of the spirit of action. He has saved his soul. Even more remarkable is the conversion of a multitude of fairly untutored fellows in camp and trench whose letters home and whose talks—those of Sergeant Empey and Private Peat, for striking examples—tell us an unmistakable story. Give a man sensations enough, and associations enough with other men, and action all the while, in sum, experience, and the reflective business will generally take care of itself. A man thus stocked up cannot be quiet; he must put it into words; he must communicate and bless. People hang upon his utterance. It is original. It comes with a weight as if a man laid his hand on one's shoulder. But let a soldier go into lecturing as a steady business, let him fail to keep faith with actuality, and he becomes a highbrow, and his day is over.—Christian Register.

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## Little Bobbie's Pa By William F. Kirk

I asked Pa last nite what is a Bolshyvecky & Pa sed What do you want to know for? & I sed our teacher asked us to ask at hoam & find out so we cud cum to skool the next day & tell her.

I see, sed Pa, yure teacher is a littel up in the air about the war situa-shun & she wants sum tips from me. Vary well, sed Pa, get a pencil & palper, Bobbie, & rite down what I tell you. So I got the pencil & palper & this is whate I rote down, the way Pa toold it to me.

A Bolshyvecky is a man wich has ideas of his own, Pa sed, about half way between a popu-list & a Sinn Finer. These ideas of his own, sed Pa, are kind of gummed up & hard to sort out, but they are ideas just the same.

A lady Bolshyvecky, sed Pa, is called a Bolsho-vekette, sed Pa, with the acksent strong on the second sillabel. These ladies stand sholder to sholder with the men & do most of the talking, in wich respect, sed Pa, they are not unlike thare American sisters.

I suppose you think you are vary humerous, sed Ma to Pa. If you are going to instruck our littel son, why dont you talk sense to him?

I will tell Bobbie what a Bolshyvecky is, sed Ma.

I will dare you to, sed Pa. Well, sed Ma, a Bolshyvecky is a polition in Russia wich has formed a new party better than sum of the old parties & with lots of followers, like the Democrats of our land, Ma sed. That is all you need to tell the teacher tomorrow, sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, that leant enuff to tell. You must tell, Bobbie, sed Pa, sum of the habits & manners of these here politioners. They are ruff headed men, sed Pa, as wiskers got there first start in Russia & have ben waving thare ever since, sed Pa. Thare enuf many barbers in Russia, sed Pa, & you can travel all day thru Siberia, Pa sed, & never run across a hair dresser or a manicure gurl &

water is scarce in sum parts of Russia, sed Pa, so them Bolshyveckys dont git under the shower wen they rise in the a.m., sed Pa. About the only time they git under a shower, sed Pa, is in April.

I guess that will be about enuff informashun about these quaint persons, sed Ma.

## Cure For Highbrows

Who is the highbrow? We are impatient to inform a waiting world. No more will mere designation of this unfortunate person satisfy a relentlessly scientific age; we must have definition. Thomas Carlyle long ago adumbrated the complete truth when he said, "The end of life is not a thought, but an action." He was only a forerunner of the perfect wisdom of these last days. We are the masters of precision and finality.

A highbrow is a person who has never known any genuine experience of life. Senses has he, but he sees, hears, smells, tastes, touches, lifts not. Sensations never thrill his spinal column. He counts it coarse and crass to be of the earth earthy. Leaping from the cradle to the pinnacle of culture with the aid and abetting of a system of education which loves words and despises facts, there he stands, precociously reflective. His head grows ponderously, but his shoulders droop, his chest flattens, and his blood runs like tepid water. All he gets he borrows by means of word-mongering and miscegenation. Other people's thought is his by purely intellectual processes, sans elan. He knows not the meaning of reality, he never gets beyond mental mendacity, and he never does a thing that gives the world a push. That got to be the trouble with Herbert Spencer, as Huxley once put it, he was a highbrow.

If one should tell a highbrow that

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## Ziangbe Rubber Co. Pays Dividend

The eighth annual general meeting of the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. McMichael occupied the chair and there were present Messrs. C. W. Wrightson, E. S. Kadoorie, H. A. J. Macray and A. J. Welch, directors. Shares to the number of 55,160 were represented. After the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual procedure and take them as read."

"I will, however, read to you the directors' report which is as follows: 'We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The dividend declared by N. V. Banjoemas Landen has been taken from a telegram received May 8, 1918, by the general managers. No provision has been made for directors' fees. Subject to the foregoing the above balance sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Auditors.'

"The report goes pretty fully into the position of the planted area and the details of the working of the company's properties during the year under review, and there is little left for me to explain."

"The total planted area of the two estates is 3,024 acres of which 2,232 acres were in tapping at the end of the year, leaving 892 acres to be gradually brought into the tapping rounds as the trees arrive at maturity. The whole planted area will not be in full-bearing for some years to come as an area of approximately 300 acres was only planted up with hevea in 1915."

"The current year is the last in which any coffee will be harvested as the time has come when the growth of the hevea necessitates the removal of the remaining coffee bushes."

"The coffee harvest in 1917 was the largest that has ever been obtained in the history of the company, and worked out at 93 piculs per acre, a record for the district. But unfortunately, owing to the influence of the war, the market was very depressed throughout the year, and although the crop was 1,368 piculs greater than that obtained in 1916, the net proceeds were smaller by no less a sum than Guilders 36,987.00."

"The rubber harvest was 14,245 lbs., under the estimate, this shortage was entirely attributable to the very wet weather and the abnormal number of morning rains experienced."

"The average cost of production of 35 pence per pound was exactly one penny per pound cheaper than in 1916 but in view of the tremendous increase in the cost of all materials little, if any, further reduction can be expected during 1918, although of course every effort is being made to reduce the costs as much as possible."

"The rates of output per acre on both estates show substantial increases, notwithstanding the fact that the area in tapping on Bandoe Ardjo Estate was practically doubled during the year, and that on Kali Minggir Estate, owing to thinning out, the number of trees in the tapping rounds at the end of the year was smaller than at the beginning by 4,577 trees."

"In common with practically all other rubber properties in Java a certain amount of trouble was experienced during the earlier months of the year from Stripe Canker, but this disease is reported to have yielded to treatment and at the end of the year it had practically disappeared."

"The policy, that has been pursued for some years past, of providing comfortable houses for the coolies has had the desired effect of attracting a permanent labor force to the estates, and we are now practically independent of outside labor. A few more houses will be built during the current year after which, except for the necessary renewals, the estates will be fully equipped with all the necessary buildings."

"Early in the year it was found necessary to remove the manager of Kali Minggir Estate and to appoint a new man in his place, several changes were also made in the subordinate staffs of both estates."

"All the members of the present staffs have worked exceedingly hard and our best thanks are due to them for the excellent condition that the visiting agent reported both the estates to be in at the end of December."

"Turning now to the accounts of the Dutch Company, I will deal first with the working account. 'The whole of the general expenditure as well as the whole cost of the upkeep of the rubber gardens, both producing and non-producing, has been debited to this account.'

"On the other side of the account the stock of rubber no doubt appears to you to be very large, but I must point out that this figure includes a lot of rubber that was actually sold at the end of the year but for which owing to the length of time that mails take in transit now-a-days, no sales had been received when the accounts were made up. The amount still remaining unsold, according to the latest advices received, is 48,068 lbs., which stand in the books at a value of approximately 1/11 per lb. Practically the whole of this stock has been shipped to London or America and the freight and insurance premium has been paid in advance."

"The profit and loss account has been charged with the sum paid out for income tax over the years 1915 and 1916, and the reserve provided last year to meet this tax remains in the balance sheet to cover the tax for 1917. The profit

for the year, including the sum credited to the Shanghai Company for agency fees and selling commission amounts to Guilders 508,693.02, against a profit in 1916 of Guilders 330,799.95, and I have no doubt that some of you experienced a certain amount of disappointment when you found that instead of recommending a larger final dividend your directors had decided to propose that the large sum of 141,300.00 should be carried forward in profit and loss account."

"Gentlemen, the times are exceptional and uncertain and in view of the restriction on imports of rubber imposed by the United States Government and the very limited opportunities of shipping rubber from Java to Great Britain your directors, after mature consideration, deemed it wiser to conserve as far as possible the company's cash resources and thus put us in a position to meet almost any emergency that may arise."

"Turning to the balance sheet, the expenditure on buildings, machinery and live and rolling stock has been fully explained in the report and your directors are satisfied that the company has received full value for the sums paid out. The appropriations out of profit and loss account made by your directors will have the effect of making the total of the cost of the estate and the rubber clearings combined exactly equal to the issued capital of the company, and the other fixed assets will be written down to purely nominal amounts."

"The Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., appears as a debtor in the sum of Guilders 74,910.42 which amount however has been turned into a credit of little over Guilders 50,000 by the declaration of the final dividend."

"In the accounts of the Shanghai Company there is very little for me to explain. You will notice that no provision has been made in the profit and loss account for directors' fees, and the reason being that the fees voted by you hitherto have covered the remuneration of four directors only, but in January, 1917, Mr. E. S. Kadoorie also joined the board and a resolution will be proposed later on asking you to increase the fees to Tael 2,500.00 which will cover the remuneration of the five present directors on the same basis as heretofore."

"The sums received by the Dutch Company by way of agency fee, selling commission and dividends amount to 1,297,887.15 against 1,298,242.58 in 1916, but when turned into Taels the equivalent is only Taels 140,255.17 as compared with Taels 154,579.21 last year."

"The issued capital of the Shanghai and of the Dutch Companies remain the same as last year."

"As regards the financial position of the combined companies, the position briefly is as follows: 'The liquid assets of the Dutch Company amount to Guilders 283,270.32 and the liquid liabilities to Guilders 92,296.64, so that there is a surplus of liquid assets over liabilities of Guilders 190,973.68 which at exchange 225 is equal to Taels 84,800. To this must be added the surplus of liquid assets of the Shanghai Company amounting to Taels 59,334.91 making the total surplus of liquid assets Taels 144,134.59."

"If you approve of the recommendations of your directors, we shall have to pay the dividend, bonus to managers and the directors fees out of this sum so that the company starts the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to no less than Taels 71,635. This, gentlemen, I think you will agree, is a very satisfactory position to be in, in these uncertain times, and it means that the whole sums that we are carrying forward in both the profit and loss accounts of the Shanghai and of the Dutch Company are more than fully covered by the surplus of liquid assets."

"This is all I have to say, gentlemen, and I hope I have made the position clear to you, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to ask."

No questions being asked the

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following resolutions were put and passed:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be passed.—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. C. W. Wrightson.

That a final dividend of Taels 0.25 per share be paid.—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That the directors' fees be fixed at Taels 2,500 per annum for division amongst the five directors.—Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge and seconded by Mr. W. Mahon.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the company be confirmed.—Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge and seconded by Mr. F. A. Sudka.

That Mr. H. A. J. Macray be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. W. Mahon and seconded by F. A. Sudka.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors for the company for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. F. A. Sudka and seconded by Mr. W. Mahon.

## U. K. METAL MARKET

London, May 21.—Today's metal prices were:

Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ d. s.
f.o.b. (Nominal)	110 5 0
American Electrolytic 99	
99% Copper f.o.b.	125 0 0
Lead L. E. c.i.f. per ton, Nominal	
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	
(Nett)	29 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand	
Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1/- Extra in flask)	Nominal
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London	
or Liverpool (less 1/4%)	Nominal
Standard Tin (Cash)	360 0 0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52 0 0
Galanised Sheets 24	
Gauge f.o.b.	26 5 0
Standard Tin (3 Month)	360 0 0

## COMMERCIAL CABLES.

London, May 21.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:

Consols 2 1/2% for account, 5 1/4 d.	
Cheques on London at Paris, Fr.	27.184.
T.T. on London at New York, G.	\$4.76 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot), 48 1/2 d.	
Bank of England Rate of Discount, 5%.	
Market rate of Discount, 3 1/2%.	
Cotton: Egyptian Fully Good Fair	Sekelardies, 29.14d.
Cotton: M. G. Fine Seinde and	Bengal, 17.10d.
Cotton: Good-Middling Americans,	21.94d.
Plantation Rubber June, 2s. 3 1/4 d.	
Paid.	
Deliveries China Silk, 165 Bales.	
Deliveries Canton Silk, 63 Bales.	
Deliveries Japan Silk, 235 Bales.	
Tone of Tea Market: Nothing doing.	

## Americans Are High Guns In Rifle Association Meet

The following is the complete list of events and prize-winners in the recent meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association. The members of the American Co. were very successful, capturing 40 prizes out of 81; next came "A" Co., British, and the First Reserves with 12 and 10 prizes respectively.

The five highest aggregate scores for 19 ranges fired were officers and ex-officers of the American Co., with Capt. S. A. Ransom leading. This is the third time that he has won the Grand Aggregate. Q. M. Sgt. Rose won the "A" Class championship and the Ladies Prize with a record score of 100 points.

The Highscores Prizes were won also by Americans, E. K. Hykes, A. E. Dequine and S. B. Stevenson. The "Tyro" Aggregate were won by E. O. Wilson, "A" Co., British and F. L. Tinkham, American Co.

Following are the scores:

Event 1.—Class Championship.

"A" Class.

1—W. E. Sauer ..... 100

2—W. E. Sauer ..... 97

3—W. O. Lancaster ..... 95

4—E. S. Chapman ..... 94

"B" Class.

1—F. E. Hodges ..... 89

2—W. S. Watson ..... 89

3—G. A. Fitch ..... 88

4—H. Lane ..... 88

"C" Class.

1—C. Matthews ..... 89

2—S. Stevenson ..... 89

3—H. W. Lambert ..... 87

4—F. Gates ..... 85

"D" Class.

1—A. F. Diniz ..... 87

2—H. Bradley ..... 87

3—L. J. Mead ..... 83

4—J. Bartolini ..... 81

Event 2.

1—S. Stevenson ..... 64

2—William Hu ..... 64

3—A. E. Dequine ..... 63

4—E. H. Lynch ..... 61

5—J. M. Diniz ..... 61

Event 3.

1—G. F. Ashley ..... 63

2—R. K. Hykes ..... 63

3—W. E. Sauer ..... 63

4—F. Gates ..... 63

5—W. J. Monk ..... 61

Event 4.

1—W. T. Rose ..... 67

2—Geo. Bloom ..... 65

3—N. Mathieson ..... 65

4—E. Strassman ..... 65

5—E. H. Lynch ..... 62

Event 5.

1—A. F. Diniz ..... 66

2—S. A. Ransom ..... 65

3—T. Spring ..... 65

4—T. C. Britton ..... 62

5—W. O. Lancaster ..... 62

Event 6.

1—S. Stevenson ..... 64

2—J. E. Cameron ..... 64

3—F. W. Sauer ..... 63

4—V. Budell ..... 62

5—J. Johansson ..... 62

Event 7.

1—L. J. Mead ..... 67

2—C. W. Marshall ..... 65

3—F. E. Hodges ..... 63

4—G. F. Forshaw ..... 62

5—W. E. Sauer ..... 61

Event 8.

1—C. A. Fitch ..... 97

2—H. W. Lambert ..... 97

3—C. H. McCloy ..... 94

4—J. M. Diniz ..... 92

5—A. E. Dequine ..... 91

Event 9.

1—A. H. Swan ..... 91

2—B. S. Chapman ..... 90

3—S. A. Ransom ..... 88

4—G. A. Fitch ..... 87

5—F. Gates ..... 87

Event 10.—Ladies Prize (12 prizes)

1—Mrs. Y. Hori ..... 16

2—Miss M. Andersen ..... 16

3—Miss Fujii ..... 16

4—Mrs. G. J. Turnbull ..... 16

5—Miss B. Patrick ..... 16

6—Miss Sasaki ..... 16

7—Mrs. Clifford ..... 16

8—Miss Baba ..... 16

9—Mrs. W. H. Harvey ..... 16

10—Mrs. Lucille Howe ..... 16

11—Mrs. G. Forshaw ..... 16

12—Mrs. Chad. Kew. .... 16

Event 11.—Grand Aggregate (Classes)

"A" Class.

1—S. A. Ransom ..... 634

2—W. E. Sauer ..... 627

3—G. F. Ashley ..... 626

4—R. K. Hykes ..... 624

5—A. H. Swan ..... 620

"B" Class.

1—G. A. Fitch ..... 606

2—C. Bedoni ..... 584

3—J. M. Diniz ..... 582

4—O. H. McCloy ..... 581

5—T. Watanabe ..... 565

"C" Class.

1—F. Gates ..... 413

2—H. W. Lambert ..... 410

3—C. W. Marshall ..... 405

4—N. Mathieson ..... 400

5—R. F. Wilner ..... 400

"D" Class.

1—A. F. Diniz ..... 424

2—J. Mead ..... 405

3—H. Priestley ..... 373

4—H. Bradley ..... 367

5—G. V. Jensen ..... 352

Tyro Aggregate Prizes

For men who have never won a prize in any S.R.A. competitions, including the present meeting, for ranges under 700 yards. Two prizes.

1st prize—E. O. Wilson, 338 pts.

2nd prize—F. L. Tinkham 371 pts.

High Score Prizes

R. K. Hykes and A. E. Dequine one possible each at 700 yards and S. Stevenson, 34 at 600 yards. One silver spoon each.

Summary of Prizes

1st prize ..... 5 3 4 4 = 16

2nd " ..... 5 3 4 2 = 16

3rd " ..... 5 4 4 2 = 16

4th " ..... 4 6 4 2 = 16

5th " ..... 6 3 2 1 = 12

26 20 19 11 76

Tyro aggregate ..... 2

High possible score ..... 3

Total prizes ..... 81

Summary of Prizes and Entries

Units. Prizes. Entries.

American Co. .... 40 26 (2 absent)

"A" Co., British... 12 26 (1 " )

First Reserves ... 10 15 (3 " )

Portuguese Co. ... 6 6 (1 " )

"B" Co., British... 3 1 " )

Staff ..... 2 2 (1 " )

S. M. Police ..... 2 1 " )

Chinese Co. .... 1 2 (1 " )

Second Reserves .. 1 4 " )

Italian Co. .... 1 2 (1 " )

Shai Scottish ... 1 6 (1 " )

Maritime Co. .... 1 2 " )

Customs Co. .... 1 1 " )

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Winners of prizes at the recent meeting are requested to call for their prizes on and after June 1st between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m., not later than June 10th.

A. M. Colliaco, Secretary and Treasurer, Russo-Asiatic Bank.

In Time Of War

On account of the many urgent

calls on the pockets of the community in these days, no subscriptions were asked from those friends of the Association who in former years have been generous supporters of the prize fund, and the number and value of the prizes is in consequence much under that of past years. But that is a matter which has not been given a second thought by the hundred odd competitors who entered the Meeting, and who enjoyed the shooting as much as ever. On the other hand, there were many who announced their intention of turning all or part of their eventual winnings over to one or other of the War Funds, while a subscription list was started on the Range in favor of the Blue Cross of Eng-

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## Premiere Of French Operetta

By Domino

Mr. J. Em. Lemiére is to be heartily congratulated upon the success that attended the production of "La Fille de Madame Angot" last night at the Lyceum Theatre. Days before the curtain went up the show was known to be a big financial success, and it did not take the packed house very long to demonstrate very plainly that it was also an artistic triumph. Mr. Lemiére has had to work under a tremendous load of difficulties, but his long experience and patient tact gradually smoothed out all obstacles and made the well known comic opera once more a delight to an audience.

Any show that one may visit contains at least one feature to make it attractive and demands from the critic at least one descriptive adjective. "La Fille de Madame Angot" went two better than this. There are at least three features and they ask for at least three adjectives. In the first place is the music. Pretty describes it. The melodies are so tuneful and light that you find yourself tapping in time with the band and humming in harmony with the singers. The tunes seem to flow into your brain and then bubble over in sheer joyousness.

Feature number two is the scenery. The local amateurs are quite noted for the way they set their shows, and Mr. Lemiére was determined to please the eye with his scenes. He was wise in getting hold of Mr. Peyton-Griffin to help him in this department. All three effects were beautiful. The Market scene was worked out and painted by Mr. Peyton-Griffin and it thoroughly deserved the outspoken comments of appreciation. Mr. Lemiére was responsible for the big ballroom setting in act II, which was most artistic, and also for a delightfully pretty garden scene in the last act.

The third feature was the costumes. I doubt if a more gorgeous set of dresses has ever been seen on the Lyceum stage than that in the ball room scene. When the curtain went up on this set, some 15 to 20 ladies were seen sitting or standing about and showing off the most beautiful robes. The house broke into spontaneous applause. But this was not all, for player after player entered until a large stage was replete with people and presented a color scheme which did credit to the artistic eye of the producer. The Au Chic Parisien and the Maison Parisienne were responsible for the wonderful creations.

The plot of the play has plenty of interest to carry it and the lines are light and witty. I gathered this from the laughter of those who could follow the dialogue easily. If there had been any lines about "the pen of my uncle and the knife of my aunt" then my school education would have obtruded itself proudly. Here is a brief resume of the plot.

Clairette, the daughter of Madame Angot and the adopted child of the market, is betrothed to Pomponnet, a barber. She doesn't love him and in order to avoid her marriage with him she sings a song, written by Ange Pitou, with whom she is in love, inciting the people against the government. She is arrested. The barber does a lot of protesting; Clairette is brought before the reigning favorite, Mademoiselle Lange. The two women find they are old school fellows. Ange Pitou turns up. He is fascinating. Both ladies want him and the "green-eyed monster" is well to the fore. Then you have conspirators, and fair charmers, and dancing and marriage bells. A merry show believe me.

The principals were very good indeed. Madame Fano maintained the real lead. Her singing and acting were delightful, especially in Act III. M. Le Bris was very funny in the part of Larivaudiere. Madame Le Bris made a most successful debut. Quite one of the best items of the evening was Madame Fabre's song in Act I. M. Fredet as the

barber caused a good deal of amusement. He has a fine voice but he rather overdid the part. Mr. Speelman made a popular lover. He was in fine voice and tickled the audience tremendously.

If the curtain had only dropped before 12.30 a.m. I would have had lots of nice things to say about the show.

The cast follows:  
Mlle. Lange ..... Mrs. Le Bris.  
Clairette Angot ..... Mrs. Fano.  
Larivaudiere ..... Mr. Le Bris.  
Pomponnet ..... Mr. Fredet.  
Ange Pitou ..... Mr. Speelman.  
Loucheur ..... Mr. Roy.  
Marthe ..... Mrs. Fabre.  
Javotte ..... Mrs. Marthoud.  
Hersille ..... Mrs. Nova.  
Trenitz ..... Mr. Barberot.  
Babet ..... Mrs. Blum.  
Officer of hussars ..... Mr. Deolman.  
Cadet, Market man ..... Mr. Blom.  
Guillaume ..... Mr. de Fourcault.  
Cydalise ..... Mrs. Labansat.  
Delanay ..... Mrs. Lumb.  
Herbeline ..... Mrs. Brafé.  
Buteux, Market man ..... Mr. Yro.  
The chorus:  
Mesdames Baker, Fredet, Isenman, Jones, Lemiére, Maughan, Michael, Rodger, Mesdemoiselles Carlisle, Craig, Dixon, Petersen, Shepherd, Shibbeth, Mesdemoiselles Argelier, Begdon, Bretfeld, Brodbeck, Carlisle, Diniz, Durbesson, Finocchiaro, E. Gensburger, Hughes, Jacano, Knight, C. C. Levy, May, Main, J. Meyer, A. Meyer, Mingozzi, Neuwirt, Papini, Perella, Rodger, Rosfeld, Sarthou, Steinberg, Truin, Whitmore.

The chorus:  
Mesdames Baker, Fredet, Isenman, Jones, Lemiére, Maughan, Michael, Rodger, Mesdemoiselles Carlisle, Craig, Dixon, Petersen, Shepherd, Shibbeth, Mesdemoiselles Argelier, Begdon, Bretfeld, Brodbeck, Carlisle, Diniz, Durbesson, Finocchiaro, E. Gensburger, Hughes, Jacano, Knight, C. C. Levy, May, Main, J. Meyer, A. Meyer, Mingozzi, Neuwirt, Papini, Perella, Rodger, Rosfeld, Sarthou, Steinberg, Truin, Whitmore.

**NEARLY BILLIONSTERLING FOR BRITISH WAR LOAN**  
£698,000,000 Received By Bank And Over £200,000,000 By Postoffice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 21.—The total subscriptions to National War Bonds received by the Bank of England up to May 17 were £698 millions, while up to May 11 £284 millions had been subscribed for the Post Office issue of War Bonds and £195 millions for War Savings Certificates.

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Gaunt.  
Per I.C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mrs. Pogorap.  
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangtuen from Ningpo: Mr. H. S. Redfern and Mr. Chard.  
Per C.S. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mrs. Sly and child, Mrs. Hutchison, Messrs. George and Svedl.  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima from Japan: Messrs. G. Stavrakov, George Eroole, William Smith, William York, C. Kajima, K. Moriama, K. and D. Yokoyama, T. Matsumoto, K. Kituchi and Sho.

## Allies' Defense Is Strengthened

(Continued from Page 1)

France, namely, 64 divisions of a total of 210.

They have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front and, notably, have withdrawn considerable forces to the rear. It must be borne in mind, as before March 21, that the enemy's excellent communications will enable them to move great masses of troops a considerable distance during the forty-eight hours preceding his blow. His method of attack can hardly differ in its essentials from the one delivered in March.

On the other hand, the events of the past two months have greatly strengthened our defense and an effective surprise is hardly possible a second time. The intermingling of the Allied armies at the front enables us to make the best use of all our resources while the single command ensures unity of action and will among the Allies. The German numbers will be as imposing as before but their reformed divisions cannot be equally good and the German soldier must have lost faith in an overwhelming victory.

## French Gain On Wide Front

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

The French carried out a successful operation during the night east and northeast of Loire, gaining all their objectives on a front of 4,000 yards and taking over 400 prisoners. Local fighting this morning northward of Albert resulted in a few of our men being missing.

We rushed a German post eastward of Hebuterne, capturing prisoners and two machine-guns.

The hostile bombardment with gas-shells was active northward of Beune.

On the 19th we bombed the enemy railway stations, aerodromes, dumps, and billets, dropping over seventeen tons of bombs.

Severe fighting in the air occurred eastward of the line, where large formations of hostile machines attacked our bombers. We brought down twenty-seven and drove down three enemy machines. Twelve of ours are missing.

There was vigorous bombing during the night by both sides.

Our night-flying machines dropped fifteen tons of bombs on the railway stations at Chaulnes, Douai, Don and Maroing, the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem and Bray and Bapaume.

Our anti-aircraft guns brought down a large enemy bombing machine.

All our machines returned.

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## Anzac Victory Of Great Value

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reported yesterday:

The number of prisoners captured by the Australians at Ville-sur-Ancre exceeded 400.

Several of the prisoners said that when they learnt they had to face the Anzacs they felt considerable foreboding.

The casualties inflicted on the enemy during the attack were very heavy.

This successful, little operation has greatly improved our position. We now hold the whole village and the Germans have been forced back from the awkward little salient they created and are now probably back upon the railway.

Over thirty machine-guns were taken between Ribemont and Dernancourt.

The heavy fighting mentioned in a previous despatch related to the French attack on a front of 3,000-4,000 yards, apparently pivoting on Loire Hospice and extending eastwards.

It is reported that the operation succeeded and that over 300 prisoners have already been collected.

Every yard of ground the Allies take in this locality represents an important gain inasmuch as it pushes the enemy from the chain of hills running west of Mount Kemmel.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has congratulated the Australians on the complete success of the operations they carried out on the 19th, which resulted in the capture of Ville-sur-Ancre and other gains.

A Belgian official communiqué reports that the reciprocal artillery activity has been very great during the past twenty-four hours.

## Germans Rehearse Attack

Paris, May 21.—According to a correspondent of the Associated Press, the German troops in the rear are rehearsing the coming onslaught.

As usual they are gathering their army-of-maneuver far in the rear, where the troops are able to practise beforehand the movement they are expected to make when called on to follow up the onslaught made by the troops occupying the front lines. It seems probable that this army may be stronger numerically than the mass which effected the first rush in March, but whether the quality of

the troops is equal is open to question, since the reconstituted divisions must contain many elements which suffered the horrors of the heavy fighting during May and therefore have lost some of their aggressiveness.

The official communiqué issued today reports:

There has been reciprocal artillery firing in the region of Thennes and Hallies and at some points south of the Avre.

The official communiqué issued last evening reports:

The artillery actions were occasionally violent south of the Avre and at some points in the region of Montdidier and Lassigny.

Leutenant Fonck has brought down three more aeroplanes, making his official total forty-five.

The delay in the German offensive is exercising the minds of the military experts, who express the opinion that the plans of the enemy have been modified at the last moment owing to the unsettled weather and the necessity for rearranging and amalgamating their troops. The Allied aviators have undoubtedly seriously dislocated the organizations and concentrations of the enemy.

A semi-official statement, however, points out the increasing activity of the artillery, especially on the twelve-mile front between Bucquoy, south of Arras and Albert.

The enemy in Flanders has also begun a very violent preparation with gas-shells. This may be regarded as a sign of the imminent resumption of the enemy offensive, of which other warnings are their redoubled activity in the air and the methodical increase of their raids for reconnoitring purposes.

The American artillery was heavily gassed by the Germans northwest of Toul.

The American airmen won some lively combats.

British reports state that ninety percent of the combats in the air are now inside the German lines.

## AMERICANS TAKE PRISONERS

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 21, via Cavite and Kaula.—General Pershing's communiqué reports that American patrols have captured German troops in the Lorraine sector.

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## SHELLING IN MACEDONIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 21.—The official communiqué issued this evening concerning the operations in Macedonia reports:

The enemy artillery violently bombarded the British trenches east of Doiran and our positions northwest of Pogradec.

## Turks Abandon Village Before British Cavalry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 21.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports:

Our mounted troops in the Tigris Valley have advanced as far as Fatha. The Turks abandoned the village after a little resistance and retreated up the river.

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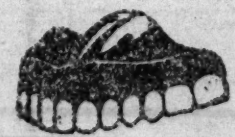
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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Stock Exchange  
Transactions

Shanghai, May 23, 1918.  
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**  
Official  
Hull and Hols \$13.50  
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.50  
Oriental Cotton Tls. 50.00  
Telephones Tls. 30.00  
New Eng. Tls. 17.75  
Unofficial  
Shanghai Electric Asbestos Co., Ltd. \$3.00  
Amherst (New) Tls. 0.25  
Langkats Tls. 15.50  
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 137.50  
Oriental Cotton Tls. 50.00  
Shanghai Docks Tls. 109.50  
Shanghai Hotels \$12.00

Sharebrokers' Association  
Transactions

Shanghai, May 23, 1918.  
**BUSINESS DONE**  
Official  
Shanghai Docks Tls. 109.50 cash

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

London, May 21.—Today's rubber prices were:  
Plantation First Latex Crepe.  
Spot: 2s. 3½d. Paid.  
July to December: 2s. 4½d. Buyers.  
Tendency of Market:  
Previous quotation, London, May 17:  
Spot: 2s. 3d. Paid.  
July to December: 2s. 4½d. Paid.  
Tendency of Market: Steady.

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## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 23, 1918.  
**Money and Bullion**

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate  
@ 107½ = Tls. 93.92  
@ 7.31 = Mex. \$127.25  
Mex. Dollars Market rate: 72.85  
Shanghai Gold Bars 978 touch Tls. 292  
Bar Silver ..... Tls. —  
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1793  
Sovereigns:  
Buying rate @ 4/6d. = Tls. 4.44  
@ exch. 7.31 = Mex. \$6.08  
Peking Bar ..... —  
Native Interest ..... 05

## Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 48½d.  
Bank Rate of Discount ..... 5%  
Mar. et rate of discount:—  
3 m-s. .... %  
4 m-s. .... %  
6 m-s. .... %  
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 s-s.  
Ex. Paris on London ..... Fr. 27.25  
Ex. N. Y. on London ..... T. \$47.63  
Consols ..... T. —

## Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 4/6  
London ..... Demand 4/6½  
India ..... T.T. 300  
Paris ..... T.T. 614  
Paris ..... Demand 615  
New York ..... T.T. 107  
New York ..... Demand 107½  
Hongkong ..... T.T. 70½  
Japan ..... T.T. 48½  
Batavia ..... T.T. 21½

## Banks Buying Rates

London ..... 4 m/s. Cds. 4/7½d.  
London ..... 4 m/s. Dcs. 4/8½d.  
London ..... 6 m/s. Cds. 4/8½d.  
London ..... 6 m/s. Dcs. 4/8½d.  
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 659  
New York ..... 4 m/s. Dcs. 110½

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THE MANAGEMENT

## Seremban Rubber Meeting

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co.

Mr. C. W. Wrightson took the chair and was supported by the board of directors, consisting of Messrs. F. H. Crossley, R. S. Ivy, M. Speelman and F. Sallou; Mr. C. J. Stewart, secretary, and other shareholders, who in all represented 107,100 shares.

The notice of the meeting having been read, the chairman said as follows:

"In referring to the accounts I should like to say that taking into consideration the low level of the price of rubber ruling throughout the year and the adverse exchange affecting remittances from Singapore, the result is fairly satisfactory. In comparing the working of the year under review with that of 1916, you must bear in mind that there was a general advance in price for all commodities pertaining to rubber production, in spite of which, if we exclude the war tax, which amounts to 1.21d. per lb., the cost of production was reduced from 15.75d. to 13.52d., which is really the best sign of the progress made during the year."

"With regard to the profit and loss account you will observe that this amounted to Tls. 12,906.08, after having written off such non-recurring expenses as Tls. 2,943.08, being balance of flotation expenses, and Tls. 718.05, cost of new share certificates. This balance, together with Tls. 930.56, the sum carried forward from last year, being represented by actual cash and liquid assets, your directors recommend should be carried forward to next year's account. You no doubt appreciate the reasons which lead your directors to ask you to forego any dividend for the year under review, as you are, I am sure, quite familiar with the difficulties now besetting the rubber industry, embracing the Allied Governments' restricted importations of rubber. As it is clearly impossible to foresee the duration of these drastic measures,

it is palpable that we must conserve our finance in order to face any and all emergencies which the future may have in store for us.

"As regards estate matters I am glad to say that everything is going on satisfactorily. The directors' report gives you a full statement in respect of all matters, but in justice to our manager I think I ought to make a few remarks on the shortage of the estimated output. As you will see from the report the actual output was only 131,267 lbs. as against an estimate of 140,000 lbs. hence a shortage of lbs. 8,733, which in itself is not a serious matter, but it may strike you as somewhat unusual that the estimate of 1918 was also higher than the actual output obtained. We must, however, bear in mind that our manager when making his estimate had only been with the company six months. It was therefore a difficult matter for him to gauge with any degree of accuracy what the trees of this young estate would yield and moreover, as stated in the report, weather conditions were against him so that on many occasions no tapping could be undertaken and on others latex was lost through rain falling when tapping had been started. The estimated output of 145,000 lbs. for the current year is (given normal weather conditions) on the conservative side and will in all probability be exceeded. This, gentlemen, is all I have to say regarding estate matters but if any one of you should wish to ask any questions I shall be pleased to answer same to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were then passed:  
That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917, and the disposal of the balance at credit of profit and loss account as proposed be adopted and passed; proposed by Mr. C. W. Wrightson, seconded by Mr. M. Speelman.  
That Mr. F. H. Crossley be re-elected a director of the company; proposed by Mr. C. W. Wrightson, seconded by Mr. Hugo Reiss.  
That the appointment of the Rev. Pere F. Sallou as a director of the

Company be confirmed; proposed by Mr. F. H. Crossley, seconded by Mr. Hugo Reiss.

That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year at a fee of Tls. 150; proposed by Mr. Hugo Reiss seconded by Mr. Chas. J. Stewart.

## INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

London, May 21.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:

Tenders for Bills.—Highest price, Tenders at, Receive.

Tenders for Transfers.—Highest price, 1s. 5d.; Tenders at, 1s. 5d.; Receive, 27%.

Deferred Transfers.—Highest price, 1s. 4d. 29/32; Tenders at, 1s. 4d. 29/32; Receive, 27%.

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 6,000,000; Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 6,000,000 fixed.

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## Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending May 23, 1918:

China Cotton.—The market during the past week has been rather quiet and prices moved within a comparatively narrow range, with the net result of a moderate decline from last week's level. The readjustment in values has tended to equalise sentiment and has fostered a less aggressive attitude on both sides of the market and a greater inclination to await developments, meanwhile the

market will continue to be governed by the daily crop reports which will be ruled particularly by the weather map. Tone of the market, Quiet.

Liverpool:  
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F.  
Sakellariadis ..... 29.40d.  
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal 17.40d.  
Price of Good-Americans. 22.29d.  
Price of Good-Americans  
\* last reported ..... 22.07d.  
Tone of market, Steady.  
New York Market:  
Price of Mid-American. 24.95 July.  
Market Steady.  
Indian Market:  
Broach ..... Rs. 675 per Candy.  
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Max Linder in "A Doctor Against His Will"







## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 25		Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
May 25		San Francisco	Boudoir	Am. P.M. S.S. Co.	
May 27		San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. Alexander	
May 27		Vancouver	Key West	Br. C.P.R.	
June 10		Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
June 10		Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
June 10		San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. Alexander	
June 10		Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 10		San Francisco	Columbia	Am. P.M. S.S. Co.	
June 10		San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	
June 10		San Francisco	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 10		Seattle, etc.	Empress of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
July 10		Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	
July 31		Vancouver			

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 25		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 25		Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 25		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Tatsumi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 25		Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 1		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 1		Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 7		Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
London, etc.	Hirano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 24	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 24	D.L.	Stow, H'kong & C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 24	11.00	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Koolung Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
May 24	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 26	11.00	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
May 26	noon	Stow, H'kong & C'ton	Wong	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 26	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Sinkang	Br. B. & S.	
May 31		Singapore, Penang & Malacca	Mexico Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
June 2		Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am. P.M. S.S. Co.	
June 2		Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 11		Hongkong	China	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	
June 12		Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 24	noon	Tsingtao	Hakushin	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 24		Chefoo & Newchwang	Toonan	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 24	12.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	noon	Dairen (direct)	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
May 24		Tientsin, and Dairen	Suma Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
May 24	2.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	2.00	Chefoo & Newchwang	Kwelin	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	noon	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Koonshing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 24	D.L.	Antung	Paoting	Br. B. & S.	
May 31		T'sin, Dairen, via T'sao	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
June 1	11.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	

## FOR RIVER PORTS

May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Takoshiba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungtung	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yoyang	Br. B. & S.	
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	

\*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 23	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
May 23	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
May 23	Japan	Nishio Maru	Jap.	
May 23	Japan	Takoshiba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 23	Hankow	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
May 23	Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
May 23	Hankow	Anlan	Br. B. & S.	
May 23	Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Three Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 23	12.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 23		Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsin Peking	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
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May 23		Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Capt. Meathrol, will leave on Wednesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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## For Southern Ports

**NINGPO.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 24, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOO-CHOW & KEELUNG.**—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzepoo wharf on Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

**SWATOW and HONGKONG.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain E. E. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 26, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HONGKONG and CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkang, Captain Wavell, will leave on Tuesday, May 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**SINGAPORE.**—The Str. Mexico Maru, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzepoo wharf on May 31 at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

**HONGKONG.**—The Str. Canada Maru, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzepoo wharf on June 16, at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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MMB	Apr.	Cruise	D de Lagree	Fr.	g-b.				
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Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

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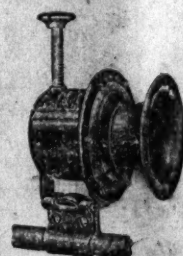
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